**Q1.ANS…**

**(A)..**

**Understanding sociology helps every business manager to establish and maintain good public relations. Having a good sociological knowledge helps the business managers to understand which actions by the company will affect its customers based on their cultural and economic background…**

**A sociology degree provides critical thinking & persuasive interpersonal communication skills. ... One of the most important skills a sociology  provides is to draw on critical thinking and to use persuasive interpersonal communication…**

**The Sociology Program prepares one for a lifetime of change by developing one's appreciation of diversity, love of learning, writing and study skills, and knowledge base about human behavior, social organization, culture, and social change. ... Sociology helps us look more objectively at our society and other societies…**

**The main focus of sociology is human society and its various components.**

**(B)…**

**In the current crisis, many of us are feeling worried about what it might mean for ourselves and our loved ones. It’s easy to feel helpless, but it’s never been clearer that we’re all Global Citizens, and there are actions we can all take to fight for a world with good health for all.**

**Global Citizen has launched**[**a campaign**](https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/campaign/stand-together-to-beat-coronavirus/)**, Together At Home, in partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO), to support the fight against COVID-19, and we need your voice to call on world leaders to help solve this health crisis.**

**1. Call on World Leaders to Step Up WHO Funding**

**2. Support the WHO's Solidarity Fund**

#### ****3. Ask World Leaders to Support Urgent Vaccine Development****

#### **4. Help Protect Refugees From COVID-19**

#### ****5. Keep Healthy****

**The WHO and national health services have issued advice on how to help keep yourself and loved ones healthy, including committing to practicing good handwashing techniques and following social distancing rules.**

**As an individual, you can contribute to helping stop the spread of coronavirus by staying home if you’re unwell and working from home if you can.**

**Action starts with learning the facts about the virus and the health measures we can take to keep ourselves safe — we can all better protect ourselves and those around us.**

**You can test your knowledge on the virus and learn how we can all be safe and responsible Global Citizens in the face of COVID-19…**

**Q2.. ANS…**

**(A)..**

## Afghan Culture & Society

**Before touching upon Afghan culture, it's important to recognise the trauma caused by over 40 years of continued war and its devastating impact on Afghanistan's people, culture and society. Afghanistan has historically been a peaceful country; during World War II, for example, they remained neutral and neither suffered nor launched attacks on others. However, it has been necessary for them to defend their country from invasions (most recently from the Soviet Union and British) while also fighting the Taliban and jihadist groups such as Al Qaeda. In the Kandahar Province, April 2020, for example, Afghan authorities arrested the head of the Daesh terrorist group and 20 of his commanders. These external threats have decimated older generations and created a country in which the average age of an Afghan is 18 years old (2020) - compared to 40 years old for someone living in Britain or the USA.**

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### The Concepts of Honour and Shame

* **Honour in Afghan culture defines the reputation and worth of an individual, as well as those they are associated with.**
* **The head male of a family is responsible for protecting the honour of the family.**
* **The issue of honour drives much of the behaviour surrounding the protection of women, modes of dress, social interaction, education and economic activity.**
* **If someone's honour has been compromised, they are shamed and may well look for a way to exact revenge for themselves, their family or group.**
* **The role of honour and tribalism has fuelled much of the disharmony in the country's recent history - with one group carrying out violent acts against another, the victims are forced to respond causing a circle of violence.**
* **Be careful when visiting Afghanistan not to do anything that might bring shame on your counterparts.  Don't for example, criticise them in public and avoid questioning them in such a way that they feel put on the spot or embarrassed.  Be aware, that when you are with your Afghani hosts, if you do anything considered shameful, that this will also bring shame on your hosts.  As such, it's essential that you act in a considered and measured way at all times.**

### The Role of Hospitality

* **Hospitality is an essential aspect of Afghan culture.**
* **No matter who you are, if you visit a home you will be given the best the family has.**
* **It is likely that you will eat in a gender segregated environment.  Women  will be asked to eat with the females of the house, while men will be asked to join the men. In typical households, it's rare for the two genders to come together during the meal. If however, this does happen, then be sure to sit next to someone of the same gender.**
* **This relates back to the idea of gaining honour.**
* **If you are invited for tea, which you inevitably will be, you will be offered snacks and your tea glass will be constantly filled. When you have had enough cover the glass with your hand and say "bas" (meaning 'enough').**

### What to Wear?

* **Men should wear conservative suits and shoes.**
* **If working in the country in a non-commercial capacity then wearing the traditional Afghan dress (long shirt and trousers) is best.**
* **Women must always dress modestly and conservatively. The general rule is to show as little flesh as possible from the neck downwards.**
* **If working in business, women should wear knee-length, loose fitting business skirts with loose fitting professional trousers underneath. Wearing a headscarf is advisable.**

**Q2..ANS..**

**(B)..**

**Joint families generally include many generations in a family, that includes, mother, father, son, daughter, and many indirect relatives. Whereas nuclear family is small and limited, that mostly consist genetic members in the family. The financial condition also differs in a joint family and nuclear family.**

**I like joint family because They learn of exercise self-control. All members learn to obey family rules and respect their elders. Joint Family is an empowered form of family. The unity among its members is a great strength to face and remove any obstacles with sheer courage.**

**Q3..ANS..**

**A subculture is a culture within a broader mainstream culture, with its own separate values, practices, and beliefs. In sociology, the concept of subculture explains the behavior of some social groups; sociologists study subcultures as one way of studying culture.**

**Nuclear family, also called elementary family, in sociology and anthropology, a group of people who are united by ties of partnership and parenthood and consisting of a pair of adults and their socially recognized children. Typically, but not always, the adults in a nuclear family are married.**

**According to the Oxford English Dictionary the term dates back to 1925 and actually originates from nucleus, which is originally latin and means core. A nuclear family is a family where father, mother and their children live in one household - they flock together like objects around a nucleus (eg. an atom).**