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DEPARTMENT OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
Mid-Term Assignment
Course Title: SOCIOLOGY (DPT & HND 2nd) Instructor: Mr. Shahzad Anwar

Max Marks: 30
Time: 48 hours

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Note:

- **Attempt all questions from this section, all questions carry equal marks.**
 - **Answer Briefly and to the point, avoid un-necessary details**
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1. What is the importance of historical context in understanding a society? (10 marks)

Ans: **HISTORICAL CONTEXT** : “History taking of a patient in order to understand their current situation”

IMPORTANCE OF HISTORICAL CONTEXT IN UNDERSTANDING SOCIETY:

The history taking is the important part in understanding society because it helps in approaching to the past and to understand the social diversity that exist and to help in understanding that how changes have taken place.

- For understanding the patient situation history taking is important for the evidence.
- The historical context is important for the socialization because it helps us to know about the patient past and the situations in the past and how these changes developed and how are they now.
- During the treatment of patient if a doctor does not takes history of the patient then he is unable to treat the patient properly and the doctor is not good enough in the mind of patient .To understand the disease or mental health of a patient one must take his past history to know if the disease is inherited or to know the economic status of the patient which helps in understanding the cause of disease ..

2. According to conflict approach of sociological perspective, which problems are people facing during this “Lockdown” situation? (10 marks)

Ans: **CONFLICT APPROACH**: “The competition between the different groups for resources”.

- The society is divided into different groups i.e educated and uneducated or less educated which have different access to the same resources.

PROBLEMS DURING LOCKDOWN: The people are facing many problems during the lockdown as :

- **For** the rich ones in the society they do not face many problems but the poor ones who are uneducated or less educated face many problems of food , health etc. As they don't have sufficient salary that's why they face difficulties in accessing to resources.
- **The** government are donating to the poor but still they could not overcome their needs and resources. The poor doesn't get jobs during the lockdown and can't buy the food to protect their family from hunger and provide them clothes to wear.
- **If the** lockdown remains for months it will have bad impact on the society as the poor will be depressed for not accessing to resources and can attempt crimes to overcome their needs.

In order to protect the society from the crimes and unfavorable conditions the government and the rich people should both voluntarily help the poor people of the society .

3. Nowadays, social media is the most influential agent of socialization. Explain why? (10 marks)

Ans:**SOCIAL MEDIA:** The social media has great influence on the individual in the society because it encourages them to support the norms and values.

- Social media transmits information about each and everything which helps in the development of a person's personality and the society.

INFLUENTIAL AGENT OF SOCIALIZATION: The media has huge effects on our attitudes and behavior. It is an important agent to the society .The media present a very different socialization because they offer no chance for interaction.

- **The** media influence our taste of political views ,culture view and taste and many other beliefs and practices.
- **The** media composed of many forms of communication that reach to a large group of people without personal contact between the sender and receiver and is visible to all world.
- **Since** SOCIAL media has huge impact on our behavior it is an important agent to the SOCIALIZATION.
- **Without the** media involved the socialization process and the development of a society would be not much better than involvement of media.
- **The media.** Can also have bad effect on the individual of society due to its wrong information and the news .as it will make the individual of society distracted and hatred and opposition can take place in their hearts for each other .
- **So the** social media has both good and adverse effect on the individual of society and the socialization process .