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**DEPARTMENT OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**Mid-Term Assignment**  
**Course Title: SOCIOLOGY (DPT & HND 2<sup>nd</sup>) 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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**Q: What is the importance of historical context in understanding a society? (10 marks)**

Ans: Historical context is an important part of our life and literature, without historical context memories, stories have less meaning. Historical context deals with which occur in our surrounds. In more words historical context refers to the social, religious, and political condition that existed in one time and place. it analyze work or events of past.

In literature a strong understanding of historical context creation can give us a better understanding. It helps peoples to understand and motivate people to behave as they did.

Context gives meanings to details. Historical context is important when interpreting behavior and speech.

No work of literature can be fully appreciated or understood without historical context.

Scholars and educators rely on historical context to analyze and interpret work of literature, music, dance and poetry. Builders rely on it when designing new structures and restoring existing buildings. Judges may use to interpret the law.

Without historical context we only seeing a piece of scene and not fully understanding the influence of time.

The historical context of a text is entangled with its social context. The historical context is important when large changes occur between the time and place.

Culture refers a particular way of life, involving nationality, as well as things like food , dress clothes , codes and manners.

All people and peoples are living histories. To take a few obvious examples, communities speaks languages that are inherited from past. They live in societies with complex cultures, cultures and traditions and religion that had been not created on the movement. People use technologies that they have not themselves invented.

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

Ans : People are advised to stay home due to coronavirus but what if the home is also a dangerous place .

Domestic violence is a serious problem. Most of the woman and children have been its victims from many years. The lockdown around the world has brought more trouble in their lives and increased risk of a surge in the cause of domestic people. Social distancing and home isolation seem good and right step to save the lifes of the peoples but on the other hand, they had made the situation worse for the woman. As the restrictions came into force by the government , in case of domestic violence is increased at an alarming rate in many countaries.

Pakistani authorities should take urgent step to migrate the economic impact of COVID\_19 on its most vulnerable workers, human rights watch said today .Social distancing , quarantines , and the closure of business will have enormous economic consequences of garment and textile workers, domestic workers , and other worker in low income - household .

The Pakistan government should adopt measure protecting workers affected by COVID-19 from suffering loss of income that would push them further into poverty and dater them from self-isolating to contain the spread the virus.

Global supply chains in numerous sectors, especially the garment and textile industry, with global clothing brands canceling order even for products already manufactured or in the process of being produce.

Among their factories to shut down are textile and garment factories to employs Pakistan largest industrial workforce.

The sudden shut down of businesses has upended the lives of millions of migrant have died, and anger is rising. The nature of the health crisis, and its economic fallout make necessary for an urgent fiscal response especially on targeting severely affected sectors and low income families . unemployment is on the rise due to this lockdown. People who had to earn a living so in these situation they are facing difficulty. Due to closure of all business, people are facing poverty and many problems.

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

Ans: Mass media share impersonal information to their audience, via television, radio, and the internet. With the average person spending four hours a day in front of the television. Media greatly influence social norms. People learn about objects of material culture. Which is important and which is expected.

Media are a key socializing influence among the major agents of socialization. Mass media include many forms of communication such as books, magazines, radio, television, that reach large number of people without personal contact between senders and receivers. Since media has enormous effects on our attitudes and behavior, notable in regards to aggression , it is an important contributor to the socialization process.

In the last few decades, children have been dramatically socialized by one source in particular : studies have found the children spend more time watching TV than they spend in school.

Social media inform us about events. Introduce us to wide variety of people. Provide an array of viewpoints on current issues. Make us aware of products and survices.

Social media is the future of communication, a countless array of internet, based tools , platform that increase and enhance the sharing of information.