

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

1. What is the importance of historical context in understanding a society? (10 marks)

Answer:

Historical context:

Offering the term and its modern-day events which inform the overall temper of the generation and place the degree for the tone of your piece of writing and creating an expertise of the society on the time.

Importance of Historical context:

Historical context is a critical part of lifestyles and literature, and without its recollections, stories and characters have less meaning. Historical context offers the info that surrounds an incidence. In more technical terms, historical context refers back to the social, religious, and political conditions that existed all through a sure time and area.

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

Answer:

Problems facing during lockdown:

According to conflict approach of sociological perspective, people are facing many huge problems in this lockdown situation. Following are the problems which the people are facing.

1. Economy problems:

The one huge trouble is that what to do about the economy? From where will the money come from when all the economic systems are closed? The answer for these questions is that as long the lockdown will continue so there will be no proper economy. The daily workers and self-employed are unable to feed their families and also are unable to pay rents, application payments or medical prices.

2. Education problems:

Due to lockdown all the schools, colleges and universities are closed due to which the education system has been stopped. The online classes and exams made it very difficult for the students.

3. Business:

During this lockdown situation the businessmen are facing problems with their business as the business is stopped because the offices are closed.

4. Transport problems:

Another major problem is of transport that in this situation the public transport is not available and the people are having too much difficulties.

5. Problems faced by labors:

The daily wage labor who work hard to earn money on daily bases and fulfill their needs are no longer able to earn money. Being as a developing country, it is difficult for the government of Pakistan to reach to every wage labor for suitable assist for their everyday wishes.

6. Gatherings:

Marriages, gathering on other celebrations and going to crowded places is banned in all cities.

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

Answer:

Social media as an influential agent of socialization:

Nowadays social media is the most influential agent of socialization because social media is responsible for shaping a man or woman's socialization technique. They may be found in kid's rooms, in families, in schools, colleges and universities. Media socialization interacts with the generations in two specific ways.

First in childhood and youth the socialization occurs through a media of specific era like radio, television, video, internet, computer and mobile communication. It impacts a generational cohort during critical developmental duties.

Second, media hold to persuade people over the path in their lives in a one of a different way from that of childhood and youth.

Identity formation through media:

Social media plays a vital role in formation of identity. Identity development means finding out what is particular about a person and how he interrelates with the social organizations.

Role of media in social relationships:

Social media also play vital role in social relationships. Media allows people to communicate with family individuals, friends, and the co-workers that permit for deeper social bonding.

Role of media in education:

Educational media helps in improving the academic skills. Like students use internet to get information about their work. so it is one of positive use of social media.