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**Question No: 1**

**Part (a): How Sociology will help you to be a successful Businessman / Entrepreneur?**

**Answer:** Without a good understanding of co-workers, superiors and subordinates, customers, competitors, and all of the roles that each play, it is nearly impossible to succeed at business. Sociology is a discipline that enhances a business person's ability to manage these relations. Students of sociology are trained to be keen observers are those around them, which makes them good at anticipating interests, goals, and behavior. As an entrepreneur critical thinking is very vital and sociology develops that.

**Part (b): During the current Pandemic situation due to COVID19, what are your role and responsibilities as an educated member of the society?**

**Answer:**

- 1) Spreading awareness is the key, as this deadly disease has the ability to consume millions of lives.
  - 2) Social Isolation, protection of your own health and not exposing others around you to be endangered.
  - 3) Charity in any form for the needy people especially the daily wagers.
  - 4) Good use of social media is very vital as it is the source of information for majority of the people now.
  - 5) Reporting people who violate the rules and regulations set by the government to combat this disease.
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**Question No: 2**

**Part (a): Highlight any 5 characteristics of your own culture.**

**Answer:** My culture is Afghani culture and the culture of Afghans is influenced by Islam. There are two languages in Afghanistan Pashto and Dari. We speak Dari in our home. My mother tongue is also Dari. Afghanistan has a rich and diverse culture that has taken shape for thousands of years.

The below are some of the five characteristics of Afghani culture

### 1) Clothing in Afghanistan:-

The type of clothes worn in Afghanistan are a reflection of the country. The male Pashtuns clothing is recognized with traditional headgear such as the perahan, turban or the karakul hat. The female variants is composed of a firaq partug dress a long shirt type known as kamees in Pashto and kaala in Dari language

### 2) Sports in Afghanistan

The most popular sport in the country is cricket which has fanatical following in Afghanistan football is another popular sport in the country the country's national football team known as khurasan lion was founded in 1922

### 3) Food in Afghanistan

The crops which are mostly grown in Afghanistan are rice wheat and maize rice is the dominant food item in many afghan kitchen with a local rice dish known as Kabuli palaw being recognized as Afghanistan national dish meat particularly lamb and beef are another national dish of Afghanistan and Afghan people

### 4) Music in Afghanistan

Music like many other aspects of Afghani culture revolves around the nation's dominant religion Islam. Indians, Pakistani and Persians culture also influenced the music of Afghanistan. The national music of Afghanistan is Qataghani and Gunjushkak which is sung by the famous singers of Afghanistan like Nagma, Javed Amarkhel, Ajmal Zaheen etc.

### 5) Religion in Afghanistan

Religion plays an integral role in the shaping of Afghani culture and has influenced other spheres of the country's culture Islam is the major religion in the country and is practiced by about 99.7% of Afghan citizens. 90% percent of the Muslims is the Sunni while the rest 10% is Shia.

**Part (b): Differentiate between a nuclear family and joint family. Which one of the above two do you like and why?**

**Answer:** 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 think nuclear family is best for example in joint family there would be a lot of comparing of children if I lived with my cousins I would have taken my life a long time ago. I guess it depends my cousins are really good at studies and I'm not also I guess comparing of salaries and other things. And most power would be held by elders could cause fights between your mother and wife.

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**Question No: 3**

**Part (a): Define any 5 of the following.**

**Ethnocentrism:** is used in social sciences and anthropology to describe the act of judging another culture and believing that the values and standards of one's own culture are superior – especially with regard to language, behavior, customs, and religion.

**Endogamy:** is the practice of marrying within a specific social group, caste, or ethnic group, rejecting those from others as unsuitable for marriage or other close personal relationships.

**Subculture:** is a group of people within a culture that differentiates itself from the parent culture to which it belongs, often maintaining some of its founding principles. Subcultures develop their own norms and values regarding cultural, political and sexual matters. Subcultures are part of society while keeping their specific characteristics intact. Examples of subcultures include hippies, Goths and bikers.

**Family of procreation:** A family formed through marriage, consisting of spouses and children.

**Nuclear family:** is a family group consisting of two parents and their children (one or more). It is in contrast to a single-parent family, the larger extended family, and a family with more than two parents. Nuclear families typically center on a married couple the nuclear family may have any number of children.

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