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**Mid-Term Assignment**

**Course Title: SOCIOLOGY (DPT & HND 2nd) Instructor: Mr. Shahzad Anwar**

**Max Marks: 30 Time: 48**

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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)

**Society:** A society is a group of individual involved in persistent social interactions , or a large social group sharing the same spatial or social territory typically subjects to the same political authority and dominant culture expectation.

**History:** History is a study of past in all its forms.

**Context:** context is the background of environment, framework or surrounding of events or occurrence..

**Important of historical context:**

**.** The sociological perspective always includes historical context in its view of society, because if we want to understand why things are the way they are, we have to understand how they got the way.

. The historical context deals with details surround an occurrence.

. Historical context is a much broader types of context that includes politics, cultures, religion , economics and societal norms.

.The social context can be in history context, but historical context focuses on the time periods as a whole rather than a specific group of peoples.

**Types of historical context :**

1. Socio-historical context
2. Philosophical Context
3. Literacy context
4. Critical context
5. Authorial content

**1.socio – historical context :** The relating too, or involving social history or a combination of social and historical.

**2.philosophical context:** philosophy of history examine the theoretical foundation of the practice application and social consequences of history.

. Two aspects: 1 .science of philosophical

2.religions od philosophical.

**3.Literary context:** History involved students having ability to interpret and understand context from historical.

**4.critical context:** The critical context is understanding is used to define the process of formulating and understanding a complex problems or difficult set of ideas.

**5.Authorial Context:**  The authorial Context is also known as biographical context. It also depends on knowing the authors biography..

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

**The sociological perspective:** The sociological perspective are

1.Functionalist approach

2. Labelling approach

3. Interactionist approach

4.conflicts approach

**Conflict theory:** A social science perspective that holds that stratification is functional and harmful in society., with inequality perpetuates because it benefits the rich and powerful at the expanse of peoples.

**. KARL MAX’S :** KARL MAX’S influence is conflict theory.

**.Sociological perspective :** Sociological perspective involves recognized and evaluates the effects of social relationship and social structures. I e family, religion, educational, institutional, media etc.

**The problems peoples facing during “Lockdown” situations:**

**1.The daily wagers :** The daily daily wagers struggle to survive in corona virus , and this peoples are a facing problems is hungers. They have no works because of lockdown and they have no money to eat foods. They are hungry .

**2 .poor peoples:** The poor face hunger as impose lockdown to Check the spread of covid- 19.

**3.shutdown business:** For a social distancing and lock down, the covid-19 outbreak has shutdown business operation across the country. As projected, millions of peoples are facing potential layoffs but the situation is doubly bad for the Internal migrates workers , who are staying away from homes to earn a livelihood. The business are effected due to lock down.

**4. Majority of internal migrate workers:** The majority of internal migrates workers are working in wholesale and retail, manufacturing, construction, transport and communications sectors, so employees in these sectors are expected to be hit the hardest.

**5 Educational institutions:** The educational institutions are closed, students are not getting their education .

**.** The government are decided to manage a online classes for a students because of lockdown., the students are also a facing problems during the lockdown, their online classes was suspended after many students, Majority students are not able to attend the classes as they faced connectively issues or did not have a smart phone , laptops and tablets, and also they have no internet packages.

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

**Social media:** The social media is a computer based technology that facilities the sharing of ideas, though, and information to the building of virtual network and communities.

**Socialization :** It is through the which the cultural heritage is socially transmitted from one generation to another.

**.** It refers to that life long process of learning and relearning as peoples move from one generation to another.

**Agent of socialization;** peoples and groups, that influence our self concepts, emotions attitudes and behavior .

The agent of socialization are

1. Family
2. Religions
3. Educational institutions
4. Peer group
5. Occupation
6. Mass media
7. **Family:** The family being a mini society acts as a transmission belt between the individual and society.
8. **Religions:** Religion play a very important role in socialization

. Religion imparts the fear of the hell.

. Religion especially influenced mortality but also gives ideas about dressing, speech, and manners .

1. **Educational institutions:** The educational institution that the cultural is formally transformed transmitted and acquired which the science and the arts of one generation is passed on to the next.

**.** The educational institutions not only help the growing child in learning language and other subjects but also teach the concept of time , discipline team work , cooperation and competition .

1. **Peer group:** Member of the peer group are at the same stage of socialization, they freely and spontaneously interact with each other.

**.** The member of the peer group have other sources of information about the culture and the achievements of cultural goes .

**.** In order to be accepted by his peer group differ from the standard of the child.

1. **Occupation:** In the occupational world the individual find himself with New shared interest and goal .

**.** He make adjustments with the position he hold and also learned to make adjustments with other worker who May occupy equal or higher or lower position.

1. **Mass media:** The mass media of communication media , particularly television and internet pay an important role in the process of socialization.

**Social media is the most influential agent of socialization:**

**.** It transmit information and message which influences the personality of an individual to a great extent.

**.** They are the instrument of social power .they influence us with their message.

**.** In addition to this , communication media has an important effect in couraging individual to support the existing norms and values or oppose or change them.

. Media is often socially motivated. Media content provide topic for conservation with family member, friends and colleagues that may allow for deeper social problem.

. Para social interaction is a theoretical approaches established in the 1950 and design to explain how audience member develop one sided relationships with character athletes , celebrities, talk show host.

. In the smartphone people can contact their family and friends due to calls , videos call , WhatsApp, Facebooks , messenger etc. It is also a social media.

. The agent of socialization shape our norms and values recording appropriate behaviors and how we interact with others and highly influence our views and perspective on our community or our country and the world at large.

.The amount of impact each agent has on individual depends on the individual stage of life, personality and experience.

**Effects of media used on socialization:**

**.** The effect of media on socialization have been identified in numerous studied ( mainly focuses on television).

. The effect of media on socialization have been by a students because they wasting a time with see television, films , in Mobil phone uses a Facebook, WhatsApp , messengers etc.

**The end**