

Question # 2

According to conflict approach of sociological perspective, which problems are people facing during this “lockdown” situation.

Conflict Approach:

According to conflict approach of sociological perspective Capitalism is causing the deterioration of the proletariat class by the hands of the bourgeois. According to this approach the lower class are oppressed by the upper class only through capitalism and this all will result in a revolutionary conflict which will end up leading to communism.

Problems Faced by the People during Lockdown According to Conflict Perspective:

According to this perspective the problems are particularly faced by the proletariat class that is the laboring class. As during the lockdown all the factories and shops are under lockdown so the class is kept at home and they are not getting their daily wages, but the bourgeois are having a lot of money stored and can survive through this lockdown without any serious consequences, but on the other hand the laboring class is further deteriorated and is at the risk of collapse, the gap between the two classes is further deepened.

On the other hand the government employees are getting their salaries while sitting at home, in this way according to this perspective the only people that are suffering and are at risk of collapsing are the lower class.

The laboring class survives on daily wages and in lockdown they are not getting any as the labor work has been stopped and they are on the verge of despair.

On the other hand the lower class family is also being suffering from the inavailability of proper medication and health facilities. They were also not

providing with the proper food in hospitals in quarantine. The immune system of poor people is already weak due to insufficient and improper diet, so they are at the high risk of virus attack. The government is trying their best to provide equal facilities to both the classes but somehow the class difference appears, the upper-class can afford private hospitals and can get a good treatment and facilities.

If the current situation proceed in the same manner than their will be serious consequences as the government don't have enough resources to work under this situation for so long. This lockdown can serve as a way of collapsing the current system, but this is also the need of the day.

Question # 1

What is the importance of historical context in understanding a society?

HISTORICAL CONTEXT IN UNDERSTANDING A SOCIETY:

Human beings are called social animals and they cannot live alone as individuals, therefore they form social groups and live in societies.

In order to understand these societies we need to know about different aspects of lives of the people living in these societies.

People living in different societies have different religion, culture, traditions, values and norms, which have effects on their ways of living.

By reading the historical context of a society we come across the cultural, social, political, economic and environmental situations and happenings of the society which renders information needed for the better understanding of a society and its people.

By knowing the culture of people living in a society we come to know about their language, religion, food, clothing and values and norms

which makes them different from other societies. The political and social environment of a time period gives us information of how the people of that era or society lived and did. The economic historical context tells us about the progress made by a particular society. These information which we can get from historical context are the soul of the nurturing society and illustrates the behavior and progress.

The new inventions that are made by the people of an age brings enormous changes to their life styles. They began living a more comfortable and healthy life and all these things helps in understanding a society in better terms and ways.

In short the historical context of a society or era renders important information which can be more effective and useful in understanding a society and. knowing about the people of a specific society.

QUESTION # 3

Now a days, social media is the most influential agent of socialization.

Explain why?

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Social media is the most powerful agent of socialization. It refers to online tools and services which allow an exchange of ideas, information, videos, pictures and graphics. Through social media we can easily share and distribute exciting content to one another so that the professional work can be shared.

TYPES OF SOCIAL MEDIA:

- 1) Social networks (facebook, whatsapp, instagram)
- 2) Shopping sites (daraz, alibaba, amazon etc.)
- 3) Multimedia sharing (youtube, dailymotion)

- 4) Virtual world ()
- 5) Blogs and micro-blogs

MERITS OF SOCIAL MEDIA:

1) ENHANCES LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Students are using social media to connect with one another for homework and group projects. Some schools and colleges use blogs as teaching methods. The time students spend in the library is being saved due to internet.

2) HEALTH INFORMATION AND ISSUES

Through social media we can easily know about the signs and symptoms of every single disease or any information regarding health issue. It is a tool for spreading awareness. Social media is full of health information issues.

3) POWER ON POLITICS

Social websites have played an important role in many elections around the world, including USA, IRAN and INDIA. Through social media people can search the profiles and backgrounds of the candidates and can take better decision in voting.

4) IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON BUSINESS

Social media help us to reach the markets by saving our time and without any cost. We can easily ask questions regarding the stuff and obtain instant feedback from the customers. It is a way of communication between people and business person. It is a cheap and effective mean to enhance brand image and popularity.

5) VOICE OF REASON IN SOCIETY

Various social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter are being used by the youth to create a voice for the voiceless people and give them justice.

6) OTHER POWERS OF SOCIAL MEDIA

- To reconnect with old friends, family members that are far away in some other county via voice and video call.
- Share pictures and videos of every event.
- Stay updated of the latest global and local development.
- Learn about different cultures and societies.
- Enhancement of individual and collective creativity through developments and sharing.
- Growth of ideas from creating games, videos, blogs.

DEMERITS OF SOCIAL MEDIA:

1) CYBER BULLYING AND ONLINE HARASSMENT

Cyber bullying and online harassment is when a person is threatened, harassed, humiliated, embarrassed or otherwise targeted by another person using the internet, interactive and digital technologies or mobile phones.

2) RELATIONSHIPS

Now a days every single person is using phone and don't have time for their parents and family members. They like to give status, share articles with other people and ignore the people around them. Due to this reason the person constantly compare their lives with other and become depressed.

3) ADDICTION

Almost 63% of people log on Facebook and Instagram daily and 40% log on multiple times each day. Due to this reason they become addicted to these apps and find themselves unable to spend time without them.

4) HEALTH ISSUES

Social media also causes many health issues like obesity, depression, anxiety, low eye sightedness.

CONCLUSION:

In the end it depends on the person to keep their own life centered in reality and use social networking as a small part of it. It is up to each individual to use social sites wisely to enhance their social and professional life. Everything has some good and bad effects.