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**Midterm Answer sheet.**

**Midterm Exam Spring 2020**

**Subject: Pakistan Culture and Society**

**Time allowed: 4 Hours**

**Total Marks: 40**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Attempt any one question.**
- 2. Attempt the question by hand on white sheets.**
- 3. Download the file midterm answer sheet doc file (attached with midterm activity in google classroom).**
- 4. Type your name and registration number on the first page of the word file in the space provided.**
- 5. Take screenshots of the answer sheet.**
- 6. Embed the screenshots in the file mid-answer.doc.**
- 7. Save the mid-answer.doc as pdf document.**
- 8. Upload the mid-answer.doc file on the link provided in the google classroom.**

**Please insert the screenshots of the answers that you have written by hand on separate sheet.**

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**Solution Question 1**

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### ⇒ Question 1:—

A society is a group of individuals involved in persistent social interaction, or large social group sharing the same spatial or society territory, typically subject to the same political authority and dominant cultural expectations.

Human society emerged over 6 million years of hominid evolution and progressed through four major stages of evolution. Recent Research shows that the first modern humans appeared 200,000 years ago. During 6 million years of evolution group size of humans increased steadily, and to maintain group cohesion human beings gradually evolved a well-developed social intelligence based on the differentiation and refinement of emotions.

There are four major stages of human society evolution:—

- i) Pre-Agricultural (Hunting and gathering)
- ii) Agricultural
- iii) Industrial
- iv) Post-Industrial.

There are also some other stages but all social scientists don't agree upon these, those early stages are listed below:—

- i) Pre-Habline
- ii) Oldawn
- iii) Paleolithic

Now I am going to explain four major evolution stages of human society one by one:—

- ✓ Pre-Agrocultural Stage: Start 50000 BC In Homo sapiens, the brain size of humans reached to the present size and structure. The crucial period of cultural change seems to be around 50,000 years ago, which is called "the creative revolution". Humans cognitive capacity had apparently reached to the stage of dynamism and flexibility. They hafted stone and wood tools, tools from bones and antler, creating hooks, needles, awls and harpoons. They wove fibers into ropes and clothing, they invented spears, arrows, bows etc not immediately, but after sometime they learnt to speak. They developed language to communicate. The emergence of language is thus associated with emergence of "mythical culture". They employed a universal classification of people (good/bad, male/female, hot/cold)

## (ii) Agricultural Society: Start 10,000 BP

Agricultural society is preceded by "Hunter and gatherer" societies. The transition to agriculture is called "Neolithic Revolution", Agriculture and horticulture as types of substance developed among humans between 10,000, 8000 years ago. with the emergence of first settled villages. which in turn were rendered and by the cultivation of crops and herding of animals. For the first time human had created a food surplus. This enabled dramatic increase in population. What gave agricultural societies their decided advantage in confrontations with "hunter gatherer" was their demographic weight. Metals replaced flints to create more effective tools and lethal weapons. Introduction of rural and urban societies. professional soldiers and first standing armies were introduced. Agricultural societies are especially noted for extremes of social classes and rigid social mobility.



## (ii) Industrial Society:- start 200 BP

Industrial Society is a society driven by the use of technology to enable mass production. In this stage humans starting using technology for production of food, weapons. The distance between people has shorten. the life style has become more luxury.

Industrialization make urbanization desirable. work and home life became sharply separated. population had increased to 6 billion.

## (iii) Post. Industrial Society:- start 20 B.P

the service sector starts generating more wealth than the manufacturing sector.

we are living in post Industrial society. Now population has increased to 9 billion human has achieved many goals which made our lives more comfortable as compared to previous societies.

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### Conclusion:—

we have discussed different stages of human society evolution. with passage of time human societies have groomed now our life style is so comfortable, we have achieved many goal with by using our mind, but this revolution also brought dangers for our environment and earth.

we should think about protecting earth while making our lives better and comfortable.