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Introduction to Sociology and Anthropology (SOC101)
Quiz 5
Question Paper

Time: 15 Minutes; Marks: 10

Note: Mark Carefully; Overlapping tick marks will lead to '0' marks for that question.

- How might Mead's "generalized other" operate differently for a teenager on Instagram compared to a child on a school playground?
 - Teenagers only care about parental approval.
 - Social expectations on Instagram may reflect broader, more abstract norms.
 - Online environments do not contribute to identity formation.
 - School-based interactions are more individualized than virtual ones.
- Which of the following best illustrates the sociological meaning of "master status"?
 - A status that changes frequently and has no lasting impact
 - A highly prestigious title recognized across cultures
 - A status that significantly shapes a person's life and identity above others
 - A role that is always voluntarily chosen
- Which of the following examples best illustrates "role strain"?
 - A student struggling to balance their part-time job and coursework
 - A teacher unsure how to treat a student who is also a friend
 - A freighter captain who must ensure safety and also meet tight deadlines
 - A parent feeling tired after work to handle child care
- Which of the following is the MOST accurate definition of a mass movement?
 - A small gathering of individuals expressing personal opinions.
 - A collective effort by a large group of people united by shared grievances, goals, or ideologies
 - An economic strategy implemented by corporations to increase profits.
 - A political campaign led by elected officials
- "Almost half of the women polled are optimistic about the prospects of having a child and a career. Women in emerging countries led by Brazil, where maternity laws are generous and family ties are close, are the most confident. By contrast, women in some of the richest countries – Germany, the UK, and France – are least confident and feel having a family could wreck their careers as working women."

The above passage is indicative of which of the following for the latter set of women:

- Role Strain
- Status Difference
- Social Construction

d. Role Conflict

- Which of the following is true:
 - a. Social action could take place even in the realm of non-verbal interaction.
 - b. While nurture determines human behaviour, it is nature which would determine human identity and culture.
 - c. Socialisation is so innate that it can happen even in the absence of social interactions.
 - d. Status alone helps us gauge the achievements or quality of an individual and their relative hierarchy in society, compared to others.
- According to labeling theory, what potential consequence can arise from police intervention in relatively common acts of juvenile delinquency?
 - a. A reduction in future instances of juvenile delinquency due to fear of further intervention.
 - b. An immediate integration of the juvenile back into conforming society.
 - c. A more lenient approach to juvenile delinquency.
 - d. The acts of delinquency are formalized and amplified through a 'dramatization of evil', potentially leading to further deviance.
- Why does Merton's theory remain relevant in affluent societies with rising crime rates?
 - a. It blames poverty directly for all crime
 - b. It explains how relative deprivation creates frustration despite wealth
 - c. It argues that rich people are always law-abiding
 - d. It eliminates the role of opportunity structures
- Why is the concept of 'anomie' central to understanding deviance in modern societies?
 - a. It suggests individuals are genetically disordered
 - b. It emphasizes rigid moral unity
 - c. It reflects a breakdown of norms, creating disorientation and deviance
 - d. It promotes conformity through tradition
- What has been a lasting impact of apartheid in South Africa?
 - a. Some degree of racial equality and economic balance between races have been achieved.
 - b. Social inequality and economic disparity remain significant, with blacks making up most of the poor.
 - c. The redistribution of land and wealth happened slowly but successfully.
 - d. Black and White females in South Africa tend to be treated equally.