

AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD
HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
CLASS XI
MODEL EXAMINATION PAPER 2023 AND ONWARDS
Sociology Paper II
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes Marks: 50

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following instructions carefully.

1. Check your name and school information. Sign if it is accurate.

I agree that this is my name and school.
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2. There are TWELVE questions. Answer ALL questions. Questions 11 & 12 each offer TWO choices. Attempt any ONE choice from each.
3. When answering the questions:

Read each question carefully.
Use a black pointer to write your answers. DO NOT write your answers in pencil.
Use a black pencil for diagrams. DO NOT use coloured pencils.
DO NOT use staples, paper clips, glue, correcting fluid or ink erasers.
Complete your answer in the allocated space only. DO NOT write outside the answer box.
4. The marks for the questions are shown in brackets ().

Q.1. (Total 3 Marks)

Describe any THREE features of a society envisioned by Karl Marx.

Q.2. (Total 3 Marks)

Describe August Comte's 'law of three stages'.

Q.3. (Total 3 Marks)

With reference to symbolic interactionism, describe any TWO points that support the concept the sociology is a scientific study.

Q.4.

(Total 3 Marks)

Describe any THREE points highlighting the difference between culture and civilisation.

Q.5.

(Total 3 Marks)

Asma shifted to Karachi from Gilgit for higher studies. The dominant language spoken by the locals, including other students, was mostly unfamiliar to her. This is causing her inconvenience in her studies and commutation.

Suggest any THREE ways that would help Asma to deal with this situation.

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Q.6. (Total 3 Marks)

“Action is social so far as, by virtue of the subjective meaning attached to it by the acting individual (or individuals), it takes account of the behaviour of others and is thereby oriented in its course”.
(Max Weber)

Describe any THREE elements of social action in light of the given statement.

Q.7. (Total 3 Marks)

Ambreen decided to launch a franchise of Chinese cuisine in Pakistan with original flavours and taste. The current market appreciated fast food which was not on the franchise's menu. The taste was also bland without any spices which are crucial to the local cuisine. Moreover, some ingredients in Chinese cuisine were found to oppose the religious values of the locals. To counter the given situation, she initially replaced the ingredients which were unacceptable with acceptable ones which more or less had the same taste. She also started to use spices in the Chinese dishes which resulted in a combination of Chinese and Asian cuisines.

Mention any THREE types of social processes with the respective actions taken in the given situation.

Q.8.

(Total 3 Marks)

Osman changes his occupation from working as an engineer to teaching engineering at a university.

Mention any THREE important characteristics of horizontal social mobility in light of the given situation.

Q.9.

(Total 3 Marks)

In Two points, explain the concept of mores as social norms with the help of an example.

Q.10.

(Total 3 Marks)

Describe any THREE characteristics of folkways.

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Q.11.

(Total 10 Marks)

EITHER

- a. In reference to the conflict perspective, explain any FIVE views of Karl Marx views on a society.

OR

- b. Irrespective of being a culturally diverse society, analyse any FIVE Islamic values that results in cultural uniformity in Pakistan.

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Q.12.

(Total 10 Marks)

EITHER

- a. It is an observation that people in modern societies are more prone to role conflict than people in traditional societies.

In terms of social mobility, discuss any FIVE points to support the given statement.

OR

- b. Analyse any FIVE Islamic beliefs that have created positive social values.

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