

AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD

HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

CLASS XII

Sociology Paper II

Time: 2 hours 15 minutes Marks: 70

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.
Candidate's Signature**

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2. There are FOURTEEN questions. Answer ALL questions. Choices are specified inside the paper.
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 ().
5. You may use a scientific calculator if you wish.

Q.1. (Total 3 Marks)

With reference to the functionalist perspective, explain the dependence of religious institutions on educational institutions.

Q.2. (Total 4 Marks)

Mention any FOUR characteristics of social institutions.

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Q.3.

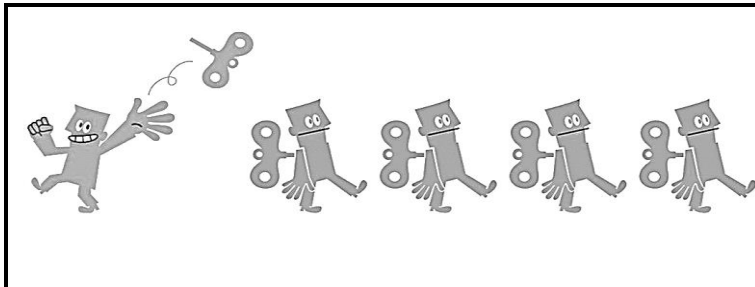
(Total 2 Marks)

Discuss any TWO impacts of deviant behaviours on a society.

Q.4.

(Total 5 Marks)

Consider the given image:



- i. With reference to social control, identify the act shown in the given picture. (1 Marks)

- ii. Discuss any TWO practices that are responsible for causing the act identified in part (i). (4 Marks)

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Q.5. (Total 2 Marks)

Mention any TWO characteristics of physical environment.

Q.6. (Total 5 Marks)

a. Describe a positive man-made social environment. (1 Mark)

b. How does positive man-made environment impact social life? (4 Marks)

1.

2.

3.

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Q.7.

(Total 6 Marks)

Explain any THREE factors that create resistance to social change in Pakistan with the help of examples.

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Q.8. (Total 5 Marks)

Describe any FIVE possible causes of low female literacy rate in Pakistan.

Q.9. (Total 5 Marks)

Suggest any FIVE steps that can be taken by the government of Pakistan to improve the literacy rate in Pakistan.

Q.10.

(Total 4 Marks)

Khurram is conducting inductive research on children's behaviour towards differentiated teaching methods. He has already performed the preliminary tasks such as asking for permission and development of tool.

With reference to the given scenario, mention the sequence of FOUR essential steps of inductive research that Khurram needs to fulfil.

Q.11.

(Total 5 Marks)

Describe at least FIVE significant points of using a questionnaire for the data collection process.

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Q.12.

(Total 4 Marks)

Identify the type of social research in each of the following situations.

	Situation	Type of Social Research
1	A multinational company, conducts a survey amongst its customers to assess the strength and the areas of improvement of its product so that they can make relevant improvements.	
2	Hadi wants to test the hypothesis that learning styles are more important in terms of what to teach rather than whom to teach.	
3	Anum wants to understand the influence of school leadership on the overall culture of the school.	
4	Farah is associated with an on-going research on linguistic teaching which involves trying different pedagogies to understand which would be the best suited for which learning outcome.	

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Q.13.

(Total 10 Marks)

a. Explain how each of the following aspects will be impacted if a person lives in a desert.

- i. Honesty (2 Marks)
- ii. Justice (2 Marks)
- iii. Respect for others (2 Marks)
- iv. Equality (2 Marks)
- v. Accountability (2 Marks)

OR

b. Imagine you are living in a deserted area, how will the area affect each of the given aspects of your life:

- i. Food (2 Marks)
- ii. Attitude (2 Marks)
- iii. Dressing (2 Marks)
- iv. Skin colour (2 Marks)
- v. Economic activities (2 Marks)

Give a reason to support each of your claims.

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Q.14.

(Total 10 Marks)

- a. Pakistan has not been able to achieve the status of self-sufficiency towards its grain production because the introduction of mechanisation and use of high yielding varieties of seed was not welcomed by many farmers in Pakistan.

Assess any FIVE reasons that made farmers resist the given change introduced in the agricultural sector of Pakistan.

OR

- b. Suggest and discuss FIVE ways through which gender biasness can be reduced at a workplace.

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