

Mid Semester Test: Feb-Mar. 2016

Introduction to Sociology

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Duration: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 30

Instructions:

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answers.
- No questions or clarifications can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.

Part-A(Attempt **any five** questions)**Marks**(5x1=
05)

- Q.1 When the Gospel penetrates hearts and changes lives, some cultural change always follows. For example, when Don and Carol Richardson evangelized the Sawi tribe of the Netherlands New Guinea in 1962, the Sawi changed: specifically, they gave up their long-held customs of cannibalism and immolating widows on their husbands' funeral pyres. The theorist accused them with cultural imperialism, but most of the world would agree that ending cannibalism is a good thing. What is the correct term to explain the cultural behaviour of mentioned theorists?
- Q.2 Mr. Shyam Sunder is working as Financial Manager with the reputed company. He has the task of completing the financial report before the end of financial year. During the same time, he has been asked to present in the High Court as a representative of the company. Mr. Shyam was also made as a mediator to resolve the employee's dispute. Due to such profile, he is unable to do justice with his work. What is the appropriate term to explain Mr. Shyam's problem in sociological term?
- Q.3 Ms. Sharmistha has got a new assignment in Japan. She has been invited by the local host to join for the dinner at the particular restaurant. While having rice, she has been provided chop-stick which she never used. But she doesn't want to be the odd one out, so she also followed the behaviour of others. What can be the right term to explain such practice?
- Q.4 'We are referring to a logical construct, a methodological device which tries to compare with empirical reality in order to establish its divergences or similarities'. Which term are we referring to?
- Q.5 Which type of Weber's social action can be considered as an example of Gandhian *Satyagraha*?
- Q.6 Mr. Bhatt is a prominent businessman. He expanded his business chains throughout the world. He is very much a gizmo loving kind of person. He has the nature of collecting new material things. But, whenever the question of food habits, nuptial alliance arises, he strictly

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