



PAPUA NEW GUINEA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
CD 124 – SOCIOLOGY OF MELANESIAN SOCIETIES & POLITICS

SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION

DATE: FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER, 2022

TIME: 8:30 am – 11:30 am

VENUE: CD207

MARKS: 100

WEIGHTING: 50%

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write your Student ID No., Name, Subject Code (CD 124), Course of Study (Sociology of Melanesian Societies & Politic) & Year of Study (BACD 1), Examination Date, and Signature on the ANSWER BOOKLET. DO IT NOW!
2. You have 10 minutes reading time and 3 **Hours** to do the **EXAM**.
3. There are **4 SECTIONS** with **24 QUESTIONS** in this exam. You are required to answer **ALL** questions in Sections 1-3. In **Section 4**, you are to answer **ONLY 5** of the six questions. The marks are indicated next to each question. Write ALL answers to the questions in the ANSWER BOOKLET provided. No additional material will be attached to the answer booklet.
4. **NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES, MOBILE PHONES and BAGS** are allowed in the room. ONLY your stationery (i.e. ruler, biros) is allowed. Place your ID card next to you to be checked by the Exam Invigilator.
5. **RULE a line** through any mistakes; correction fluid is not allowed. No additional papers will be provided; you are to use the blank side of the exam sheets for rough work.
6. Check that you have **pages numbered 1 to 4 on your Exam Paper**. The exam contents are as follows:

SECTION	QUESTION NO.	PAGE NO.	MARKS
1. True or False	1-5	2	10
2. Multiple Choice	6-11	2-3	30
3. Short Answer Questions	12-18	3	35
4. Short Essay Questions	19-24	3-4	25
			TOTAL = 100

SUBJECT EXAMINER: MR GEORGE H. WRONDIMI



Part A: True or False Questions. Answer All Questions. And each question carry's a value of two (2) marks

1. Government and Governance mean the same thing **True or False**
 2. Clan-based Leadership Types are no longer practiced today **True or False**
 3. Wantok System is a by-product corruption **True or False**
 4. A General Election is a form of political reform? **True or False**
 5. Land Shortage is a Push Factor of rural-urban migration. **True or False**
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PART B: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS: Answer All questions. Each question carry's a value of five (5) marks.

6. Which one of these leaders is Not found in traditional Melanesian societies;
 - a) A Paramount Chief
 - b) A Ward Councillor
 - c) A Village Elder
 - d) A Clan Leader
7. Which one among these is the leadership styles found in both traditional and modern leadership practices in Melanesia;
 - a) Talking Style
 - b) Consulting Style
 - c) Meeting Style
 - d) Shouting Style
8. Which one of these is a **pull** factor attributing to rural-urban migration;
 - a) Unemployment
 - b) Tribal warfare
 - c) Housing benefits
 - d) Cross-Cultural Marriages
9. In contrast, which one of these is **not** a push factor;
 - a) Poker machines
 - b) Shortage of Land
 - c) Sorcery
 - d) Tribal Fights
10. Which one of these is contributing to the social-cultural disorientation in modern day Melanesian Societies;

- a) Cross cultural marriages
- b) Nucleus family units
- c) Demands of urban lifestyle
- d) All of the above

11. Which of these is True according to Dr Francis Essacu (PNGUOT, March, 2018) when he discusses the Hybridisation of the Big-Shot and Grand Chief Leadership Models;

- a) Modern and Hybrid Governing Systems and Practices
- b) The parliamentary democratic systems and practices
- c) The Provincial and LLG Systems and Practices
- d) The District Development Authorities

PART C: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS: Answer All Questions. And each question carry's a value of five (5) marks

12. List four types of leaders found in Traditional Melanesia societies
13. Discuss two main reasons for the emerging trend of leadership changes along the Sepik River Region in PNG
14. What does cultural disorientation mean to you?
15. List two societies in PNG which practice matrilineal lineage system
16. Which arm of government does the Parliament fall current in the West Minister system of government which Melanesian countries adopted at Independence?
17. Give two examples of situations whereby Culture, Politics and Governance are seen to be working together in Melanesian societies
18. Who is the current Prime Minister of Solomon Islands?

PART D: SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS. Do ONLY FIVE of the essay questions. Each of the question carry's a value of five (5) marks.

19. Discuss some of the advantages and disadvantages of a Middle-man type of Leadership in modern Melanesian societies.
20. Discuss the settlement patterns of people in Melanesian societies during the pre-contact era citing some examples in support of your discussions.
21. What does Dr Essacu mean by "Wide Spread Influential Leadership Model" in the Melanesian Region? Give examples to support you views.

22. In your opinion, what is the significance of having regional groups such as the Melanesian Spearhead Group in the Region?
23. Analyse the situation of the two Melanesian groups of people (West Papuans & the Kanaks) and state why they should be granted independence by their current colonizers.
24. Social/cultural Disorientation contributes to loss of one's identity in the clan. Discuss this statement, and providing evidence to support your discussions

END OF THE EXAMS

!!!!!!!GOOD LUCK!!!!!!!