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EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

**COURSE:** Social Change  
**CODE:** CD 322  
**EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER**  
**DATE:** 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
**VENUE:** CD Room 209 & 207  
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**EXAMINATIONS INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. You have 3 hours to do the EXAM. You will be given 10 minutes 'Reading time', before the Exam begins. In the last 30 minutes of the Exam, NO ONE is allowed to leave the Exam room.
2. There are five (5) parts with 39 QUESTIONS in this EXAM PAPER; check that you have pages 1-7.
3. ALL ANSWERS must be written in the EXAMINATION ANSWER BOOKLET provided.
4. NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES, MOBILE PHONES and BAGS are allowed in the Exam Hall. ONLY your stationery (ruler, biros) is allowed.
5. RULE a line through any mistakes; CORRECTION FLUID is not allowed.
6. Write your NAME, STUDENT ID No: on the EXAM BOOKLET. DO IT NOW!
7. The Examination Question Paper contents are as follows:

| No: | Section            | Questions | Page(s) | Marks      |
|-----|--------------------|-----------|---------|------------|
| 1   | Multiple Choice    | 1 - 14    | 2 - 4   | 14         |
| 2   | True or False      | 15 - 22   | 4-5     | 8          |
| 3   | Matching Items     | 23 - 25   | 5       | 19         |
| 4   | Short Answer Items | 26 - 38   | 6 - 7   | 36         |
| 5   | Essay Questions    | 39        | 7       | 11         |
|     | <b>Total</b>       |           |         | <b>88</b>  |
|     | <b>Percentage</b>  |           |         | <b>40%</b> |

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**PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE**

**(14 Marks)**

For questions 1-14, chose and write the correct answer for the following statements in your exam book

**Question 1:**

Who made the following statement?"*The world is like a stage, we enter & act & exit*"

- A. John Elliot
- B. Shakespeare
- C. Mark Twain
- D. Jane Austin

**Question 2:**

Which term does the following statement define "The close relationship among various elements of a cultural system"?

- A. Cultural assimilation
- B. Cultural integration
- C. Multi-culturalism
- D. D. Cultural lag

**Question 3:**

The counter or opposing socio-economic theory to modernization is:

- A. Nationalism.
- B. Dependency theory.
- C. Economic independence.
- D. Colonialism.

**Question 4:**

"The process of role learning" is:

- A. Social stratification
- B. Social structure
- C. Socialization
- D. Social engineering

**Question 5:**

In sociology and social change, the behaviour expected of an individual who occupies a given **social position** or **status** is called:

- A. Social standing
- B. Social attitudes
- C. Social action
- D. Social roles

**Question 6:**

Any behaviour to which an individual attaches a subjective meaning to is:

- A. Tradition
- B. Attitudes
- C. Social action
- D. False consciousness

**Question 7:**

Progressive weakening and destruction of communities is one of the general consequences of:

- A. Communism
- B. Modernization
- C. Capitalism
- D. Socialism

**Question 8:**

“...the arrangement by which human beings interact with one another” would best mean which of the following terms:

- A. Social interaction
- B. Social structure
- C. Social roles
- D. Socialization

**Question 9:**

“Anything that carries a particular meaning recognized by people who share the same culture” is:

- A. Words
- B. Artifacts
- C. Symbols.
- D. Language

**Question 10:**

Population growth is one of the causes responsible for social change. Which of the following term is not associated with population growth?

- A. Migration
- B. Morality
- C. Fertility
- D. Mortality

**Question 11:**

“The close relationship among various elements of a cultural system” is:

- A. Cultural assimilation
- B. Cultural integration
- C. Multi-culturalism
- D. Cultural lag

**Question 12:**

“A person’s fairly consistent patterns of thinking, feeling and acting” is:

- A. Socialization
- B. Indoctrination
- C. Internalization
- D. Personality

**Question 13:**

Progressive weakening and destruction of communities is one of the general consequences of:

- A. Communism
- B. Modernization
- C. Capitalism
- D. Socialism

**Question 14:**

Human beings act as “actors” on a social stage guided by directors, managers and script writers as in a movie or drama. Which of the following is as a script writer?

- A. Society
- B. Culture
- C. Modernization
- D. Capitalism

**PART B: TRUE OR FALSE**

**(8 Marks)**

For questions 15-22, write *True* or *False* for the following statements.

**Question 15:**

Non-material culture is the same as tangible culture.

- A. True
- B. False

**Question 16:**

Race, colour; ethnicity, facial form, height etc. are components of demographic variables

- A. True
- B. False

**Question 17:**

One's culture could be seen as a bridge to the past and a guide to the future

- A. True
- B. False

**Question 18:**

The rich and powerful nations used their positions as colonial masters to amass wealth from their colonies.

- A. True
- B. False

**Question 19:**

Technical skills are part of material culture.

- A. True
- B. False

**Question 20:**

Population composition does not contribute towards the make-up of a society.

- A. True
- B. False

**Question 21:**

The cultural elements that do not fit within the host culture's existing belief system will be rejected by members of the social group.

- A. True
- B. False

**Question 22:**

Optimizing pleasurable experiences and minimizing pain and non-pleasurable experiences is part of genetic factors.

- A. True                      B. False

**PART C:                      MATCHING OF CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS                      (19 Marks)**

For questions 23-25, read each question and follow instructions as directed.

**Question 23:****(4 marks)**

Match the sociological concepts with their appropriate definitions.

|          | <b>Concepts</b>       |            | <b>Definitions</b> |
|----------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| <b>A</b> | <i>Gemeinschaft</i>   | <b>i</b>   | Association        |
| <b>B</b> | <i>Gesellschaft</i>   | <b>ii</b>  | Community          |
| <b>C</b> | Organic solidarity    | <b>iii</b> | Modern             |
| <b>D</b> | Mechanical solidarity | <b>iv</b>  | Traditional        |

**Question 24:****(5 marks)**

Match the following social theorists with their respective social theoretical concepts

|          | <b>Theorists</b>  |            | <b>Concepts</b>                 |
|----------|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | Ferdinand Tönnies | <b>i</b>   | Rationalization                 |
| <b>B</b> | W.W. Rostow       | <b>ii</b>  | Communism                       |
| <b>C</b> | Emile Durkheim    | <b>iii</b> | the Loss of Community           |
| <b>D</b> | Max Weber         | <b>iv</b>  | Mechanical & organic solidarity |
| <b>E</b> | Karl Marx         | <b>v</b>   | Stages of Development           |

**Question 25:****(10 marks)**

Culture is part and partial of a society's make-up thus understanding of a society's culture is crucial in understanding society. Match each of the following cultural terms to each meanings.

|          | <b>Cultural concepts</b> |             | <b>Meanings</b>  |
|----------|--------------------------|-------------|--|
| <b>A</b> | culture shock            | <b>i</b>    | anything that carries a particular meaning recognized people who share culture.    |
| <b>B</b> | high culture             | <b>ii</b>   | Man-made physical objects.   |
| <b>C</b> | cultural integration     | <b>iii</b>  | inability to read meaning in one's surroundings.                                   |
| <b>D</b> | Norms                    | <b>iv</b>   | knowledge a society applies to adapt to living in a physical environment.          |
| <b>E</b> | Mores                    | <b>v</b>    | a system of symbols that members of a society use to communicate with one another. |
| <b>F</b> | Counter culture          | <b>vi</b>   | rules & expectations which guides the behaviours of its members of a society.      |
| <b>G</b> | Technology               | <b>vii</b>  | close relationship amongst various elements of a cultural system.                  |
| <b>H</b> | Language                 | <b>viii</b> | cultural patterns that distinguish a society's elite.                              |
| <b>I</b> | Symbols                  | <b>ix</b>   | cultural patterns strongly opposed by many in society.                             |
| <b>J</b> | Artifacts                | <b>x</b>    | a society's standard of moral conduct.   |

**PART D: SHORT ANSWERS – PHRASES AND SENTENCES (36 Marks)**

For questions 26-38, provide short answers as directed by each question.

**Question 26:** (4 marks)

Correctly name the four main causes of social change.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 27:** (3 marks)

What are the three main causes of cultural change?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 28:** (2 marks)

What is the meaning of the word *culture* in Latin?

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**Question 29:** (4 marks)

Who are the four social scientists who contributed to social theory related to social change?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 30:** (2 marks)

What is the appropriate term for the following definition: “the condition where norms and values are so weak and inconsistent that society provides little moral guidance to the individual”

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**Question 31:** (2 marks)

Who coined the terms *mechanical* and *organic solidarity*.

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**Question 32:** (2 marks)

What is the name of the social process through which cultural elements spread from one society or social group to another?

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**Question 33:** (2 marks)

List down the two main components of culture (2 marks)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 34:** (2 marks)  
Which sociological theory looks at “Changes in the social structures which occur as general consequence of industrialization”?

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**Question 35:** (3 marks)  
Who was instrumental in advising the Bank of Reconstruction of development in the Third World?

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**Question 36:** (4 marks)  
Name the major event and the year in which it occurred in Europe, which was responsible for major social changes including the rise of social theory.  
A. Event \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 37:** (2 marks)  
Who wrote about the specialization of skills and professions in society?

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**Question 38:** (4 marks)  
List the two consequences of modernization.  
A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

**PART E: SKILLS APPLICATION – Short Essays (11 Marks)**  
From the two statements below, choose only one of them and respond to the given statement.  
(minimum, 1 page)

- Question 39:**
- A. Write an essay about some of the major forces that are responsible for social changes in Papua New Guinea and other Pacific countries. (11 marks)
  
  - B. Write a short essay *modernization theory* in relation to what is happening in PNG today. (11 marks)

**END OF EXAM**