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**TITLE OF PAPER : SOCIOLOGY FOR HEALTH**

**DURATION : 2 HOURS**

**MARKS: 75**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. DO NOT OPEN THIS PAPER UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR
2. ANSWER ALL THREE (3) QUESTIONS
3. EACH QUESTION IS TO BE ANSWERED ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

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## MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

For the following questions write the number and corresponding alphabet for the answer e.g. 16 - B

1. **An individual can acquire a status according to all EXCEPT;**
  - A. Ascribed
  - B. Achieved
  - C. Mastered
  - D. None of the above
  
2. **In this group dynamic stage, close ties and consensus begin to develop between group members.....**
  - A. Norming phase
  - B. Performing phase
  - C. Adjourning
  - D. Naming phase
  
3. -----is the father of sociology
  - A. Comte
  - B. Durkheim
  - C. Spencer
  - D. Karl Marx
  
4. **Which of the following is not a characteristic of primary group?**
  - A. Intimacy
  - B. Closeness
  - C. Familiarity
  - D. Impersonality
  
5. **Which among the following is an informal method of social control?**
  - A. Customs
  - B. Coercion
  - C. Law
  - D. Education

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**6. Marx Weber conceived of sociology as a comprehensive science of social -----**

- A. Groups
- B. Action
- C. Interaction
- D. Institutions

**7. Contradictory demands of the same role is termed as**

- A. Role Strain
- B. Role Playing
- C. Role status
- D. None of the Above

**8. \_\_\_\_\_ help meet the basic needs of society.**

- A. Associations
- B. Social Groups
- C. Social Institutions
- D. Interactions

**9. -----is a belief that your culture is superior than others**

- A. Xenophobia
- B. Xenocentrism
- C. Ethnocentrism
- D. Enculturation

**10. Any form of social encounter between individuals is termed as \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Conflict
- B. Social interaction
- C. Deviance
- D. None of the above

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**11. Name the expected behaviour of an individual occupying a particular social position.**

- A. Role
- B. Norm
- C. Ritual
- D. Folkways

**12. Patterns of interaction between individuals or groups are all EXCEPT;**

- A. Social group
- B. Social interaction
- C. Social structure
- D. Social control

**13. The application of imaginative thought to the asking and answering of sociological questions is known as \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Sociological imagination
- B. Sociological consciousness
- C. Sociological questions
- D. Sociological thought

**14. Non-conformity to a set of norms is known as \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Crime
- B. Habit
- C. Deviance
- D. None of the above

**15. Those sanctions which inflict pain or threaten to do so are termed as \_\_\_\_\_ sanctions.**

- A. Direct
- B. Negative
- C. Legal
- D. Positive

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## TRUE & FALSE

For the following True or false questions write the number and corresponding alphabet for the answer e.g. 11 - T

1. A nurse and patient relationship maintains a public distance and a personal distance T.F.
2. Values describe what is symbolic T.F.
3. More than 80% families are dysfunctional T.F.
4. Homogyny is marrying some with similar interests and characteristics except blood line T.F.
5. Social placement of children ensures legitimacy of the child T. F
6. Polyandry is marriage of woman with more than one men T.F
7. Competition is one of the types of interaction T.F
8. Social action was coined by Durkheim T.F
9. A family of orientation is one you are married into T.F
10. Discrimination is social health inequality T.F

TOTAL – 25 MARKS

## QUESTION 2

- 2.1. Define the following five behavioural patterns observed in a dysfunctional family; entertaining person, troubled person, enabling person, rescuing person and people pleasing person.

(10 marks)

- 2.2. Mention the five social institutions and their functions

(5 marks)

- 2.3 Give a full definition of the following terms and give examples:

- A. Culture
- B. Norms
- C. Role
- D. Socialization
- E. Symbols

(10 marks)

TOTAL = 25 MARKS

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### QUESTION 3

3.1. Explain whether nurses belong to a quasi – group or social group (mention four reasons for your answer)

(5 marks)

3.2. Determine how the functionalist theory view or perceive illness/sickness

(5 marks)

3.3. Give ten (10) characteristics of culture

(10 marks)

3.4. Explain in two (2) points the Karl Marx theory (conflict theory)

(2 marks)

3.5. During social interaction individuals maintain personal space. Describe the following

- A. Personal distance
- B. Intimate distance
- C. Social distance

(3 marks)

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