

**VIT**

Vellore Institute of Technology

Final Assessment Test – November 2024

Course: BHUM106L - Principles of Sociology

Class NBR(s): 4838

Time: Three Hours

Slot: B1+TB1

Max. Marks: 100

- KEEPING MOBILE PHONE/ANY ELECTRONIC GADGETS, EVEN IN 'OFF' POSITION IS TREATED AS EXAM MALPRACTICE
- DON'T WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

Answer ALL Questions

(10 X 10 = 100 Marks)

1. Briefly discuss how sociology is related to anthropology. Explain how anthropology as a discipline is rooted in colonialism.
2. Define social self and explain how George Herbert Mead distinguishes between 'I' and 'Me'.
3. When the European society was transformed from feudal to industrial, what kind of social and economic changes occurred during that time.
4. Elaborate on the idea of cultural lag and explain how this cultural lag has occurred in society.
5. How the notion of 'unlearning' is becoming important in the process of socialisation? Examine the possibilities of 'unlearning' during the phase of adult socialisation.
6. Explain why individuals are part of the social groups and critically evaluate the concept of 'out-group' with examples such as caste, class, gender, colour and race.
7. Critically evaluate how the notions of power and domination are associated with the state.
8. Illustrate the institution of marriage through feminist understanding and give suitable examples.
- 9.a) Write the three type of authorities discussed by Max Weber, with suitable examples

OR

- 9.b) Examine the role of family in producing sexual division of labour in terms of gendered roles.
- 10.a) Discuss the idea of division of labour and four types of alienations from Charlie Chaplin's movie 'Modern Times' (1936).

OR

- 10.b) Write the historical study of caste in India. Also, try to explain caste atrocities and discrimination events with the Indian experience.

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