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 Vellore Institute of Technology
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Final Assessment Test – April 2025

Course: BHUM106L - Principles of Sociology

Class NBR(s): 4478 / 4494

Time: Three Hours

Slot: C2+TC2

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

(35)

 Answer ALL Questions
 (10 X 10 = 100 Marks)

- (4) 1. Outline the fields of sociology. Explain the relationship of sociology with any two social sciences.
- (3) 2. 'Social processes' are the most essential functional aspect of society-Discuss.
- (4) 3. 'Cultural diversity is as necessary for humankind as biodiversity is for nature-UNESCO-2001'- Comment.
- (4) 4. 'Learn, relearn and unlearn' relate this statement to understand the concept of socialization with examples.
- (3) (4) 5. What is the need of social groups in human life? Explain the changing features of primary groups with the help of examples.
- (2.5) 6. Why religion is often politicised? How to build secularism among people?
- (3.5) 7. 'Caste exist timeless' Should we practice caste? Comment.
- (3) 8. Differentiate caste and class. Will class system lead to an open society? Analyse.
- (3) 9.a) Examine the various status occupied by the individuals in his/her lifetime. Explain the need of achieved status with examples.

OR

- 9.b) Explain association. Outline its types with examples.
- 10.a) Examine the significance of in-group and out-group in human life.

OR

- (3) 10.b) Discuss the impact of reference group among youth in Indian society with examples.

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