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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LANGUAGES
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST - II
FALL SEMESTER 2025-2026

SLOT: A2+TA2

Programme Name & Branch : B.Tech.
Course Code and Course Name : BHUM106L Principles of Sociology
Faculty Name(s) : Dr. S. PRABAKAR - 12934
Class Number(s) : VL2025260103709
Date of Examination : 05-Oct-2025 - 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Exam Duration : 90 minutes Maximum Marks: 50

General instruction(s):

- Answer All Questions
- M - Max mark; CO - Course Outcome; BL - Blooms Taxonomy Level (1 - Remember, 2 - Understand, 3 - Apply, 4 - Analyse, 5 - Evaluate, 6 - Create)
- Course Outcomes
CO 3 Explain the relevance of socialization, groups, and institution's influence and constrain on individual agency.

Q. No	Question	M	CO	BL
1.	Culture is often described as the "lens" through which we view the world. Discuss how cultural characteristics shape an individual's worldview, using examples from your own context.	10	3	4
2.	Socialization begins at birth and continues throughout life. Reflect on an example from your community or family to show how the process of socialization shapes identity formation.	10	3	3
3.	With rapid technological change, societies often experience a cultural lag. Analyze one recent example (e.g., AI, social media, climate change practices) where cultural values have not caught up with innovation. What are its societal impacts?	10	3	5
4.	Compare childhood socialization with adult socialization, using real-life examples. In what ways do they prepare individuals differently for societal roles?	10	3	4
5.	Civilization is said to be the "vehicle," while culture is the "spirit." Do you agree? Develop your argument with examples from history or contemporary society.	10	3	5