



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LANGUAGES
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST - I
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. Prabakar S.
Class Number(s) : VL2025260103709
Date of Examination : 17-Aug-2025 (02:00 PM - 03:30 PM)
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:
 1. Define sociology as a discipline and differentiate from other disciplines.
 2. Discuss the field of sociology, major concepts and vocabulary.

Q. No	Question	M	CO	BL
1.	Explain the nature of Sociology in detail, with suitable examples from its various characteristics.	10	1	2
2.	Compare and contrast Sociology with History, Political Science, and Anthropology. Highlight at least two key differences for each.	10	1	4
3.	Define society and explain its essential characteristics, including mutual interaction, likeness and difference, cooperation and division of labour, interdependence, and dynamism, using suitable examples.	10	2	1
4.	A city starts a weekly night market bringing together many vendors and visitors. At first, vendors work together to keep the market safe and clean. But soon, they compete for the best spots and argue about prices and noise. After some tense weeks, their groups meet with city officials to agree on fair rules for stall locations, noise limits, and cleaning fees. Over time, vendors also adopt shared signs and celebrate festivals together. Task: Explain how cooperation, competition, conflict, accommodation, and assimilation happen in this situation. Give one example of each and describe how accommodation is different from assimilation in how long it takes and what it means.	10	2	4
5.	a) Define social structure and explain its key characteristics. Illustrate your answer by describing the social structure of a university. (5 marks) b) Explain the concept of role and its interrelationship with status. How do role expectations influence social behavior? (5 marks)	10	2	1