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Vellore Institute of Technology

Final Assessment Test – November 2024

Course: **BHUM106L - Principles of Sociology**

Class NBR(s): **4841**

Time: **Three Hours**

Slot: **F1+TF1**

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. Critically engage with the statement, human civilization is the manifestation of material culture of society.
2. Explore the nature versus nurture debate in depth within the context of socialization.
3. Can you identify any similarities between anticipatory socialization and reference groups? If so, please justify your answer with relevant examples.
4. Differentiate between in-group and out-group. Explain the dynamic characteristics of these groups with an example.
5. Identify the various theoretical approaches to understand social stratification. Analyse the categories of stratification that create inequality in society.
6. Do you see any correlation between caste and class in India? Elucidate your response with suitable examples.
7. Critically examine the idea of the universality of the nuclear family.
8. How does religion as an institution intersect with and influence the spheres of politics, economics, and education in society?
- 9.a) Elucidate on the emergence of sociology as an academic discipline during the Industrial Revolution in the Western Europe.

OR

- 9.b) Explain Comte's law of three stages. Explain the situation of sociology within these stages in the context of its relation with other field of social sciences.
- 10.a) What do you understand by social processes? Describe the characteristics of assimilation and accommodation.

OR

- 10.b) How would you position role and status within a social structure? Discuss the differences between achieved and ascribed status in your response.

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