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Final Assessment Test – April 2025



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Vellore Institute of Technology

Course: BHUM106L - Principles of Sociology

Class NBR(s): 4477 / 4492 / 4496 / 4497

Slot: C1+TC1

Max. Marks: 100

Time: Three Hours

- 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. Outline the approaches of the late nineteenth century's social thinkers who attempted to establish the scope of sociology in order to understand various social phenomenon.
2. Identify the characteristics of sociology as an academic discipline which distinct it from other fields of social sciences.
3. How does social structure influence the creation and maintenance of roles and statuses within society? Provide relevant examples to illustrate its significance.
4. How can social processes help address societal issues? Discuss the roles of assimilation and accommodation with relevant examples.
5. Write a comparative note on culture and civilization.
6. Examine the nature versus nurture debate in the context of socialization.
7. Differentiate between primary socialization and adult socialization. Provide examples to support your comparison.
8. The boundaries between in-group and out-group are constantly shifting. Explain this statement with relevant examples.
- 9.a) Analyse the functionalist and conflict approaches to understanding religion and its role within society.

OR

- 9.b) How did the structure of the family evolve with the onset of the Industrial Revolution in comparison to pre-industrial societies?
- 10.a) What is social stratification? Analyse the role of caste in maintaining stratification and inequality within society.

OR

- 10.b) Is there a correlation between caste and class in India? Explain your response with relevant examples.

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