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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

NURU 132: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY AND ANTROPOLOGY

STREAMS: BSC (NURU) YISI

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 18/12/2020

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- i. Do not write anything on the question paper.**
- ii. Mobile phones and any other reference materials are NOT allowed in the examination room.**
- iii. The paper has three sections. Answer ALL the questions.**
- iv. All your answers for Section I (MCQs) should be on page one of the answer booklet. 1Number ALL your answers and indicate the order of appearance in the space provided in the cover page of the examination answer booklet.**
- v. Write your answers legibly and use your time wisely**

SECTION I: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (20MARKS)

1. An important aspect of sociology is that it _____.
 - a) Is just common sense
 - b) Just describes society
 - c) Can help us look critically at things we can take for granted in society such as the family and health care
 - d) Just describes families
2. The concept of capitalism and class struggle was addressed by:-
 - a) Emile Durkheim
 - b) Karl Marx
 - c) Auguste comte
 - d) Max Weber

3. Functionalist sociologists view society as _____.
 - a) A system in which different structures work together to maintain effective order
 - b) A set of different structures that operate independently of each other
 - c) A system in which different structures work against each other and achieve change through conflict
 - d) A system in which different structures works miraculously
4. Feminism is a single sociological perspective that _____.
 - a) Views male dominance within society as natural and acceptable
 - b) Challenges male dominance within society
 - c) It is not a single perspective but instead a collection of perspectives that challenge and seek to change gender divisions within society.
 - d) Views female dominance within society as natural and acceptable
5. Peter belongs to a peer group whose values, norms and language is unacceptable by the dominant culture. This is:-
 - a) Ido-culture
 - b) Counter culture
 - c) Sub culture
 - d) Real culture
6. The society has passed through the three stages of its development-theological, metaphysical and the positive. This view was held by
 - a) Max Weber
 - b) Herbert Spencer
 - c) Ferdinand Tonnies
 - d) Auguste Comte
7. Gradual social change that occurs with very little or no human effort is referred to as;
 - a) Evolution
 - b) Reform
 - c) Diffusion
 - d) Revolution

8. Ascribed status is:-
 - a) Accomplished
 - b) Family dependant
 - c) Class defined
 - d) Assumed at birth
9. ----- laid the foundation for systematic study of the society
 - a) Auguste Comte
 - b) Plato and Aristotle
 - c) Herbert Blumer
 - d) Herbert Spencer
10. Which of the following is less important in postmodernism theory
 - a) Ethnicity
 - b) Social class
 - c) Sexuality
 - d) Disability
11. The importance of the social division of labour as a criterion of social development has been insisted by
 - a) Karl Marx
 - b) Emile Durkheim
 - c) F. Engels
 - d) Herbert Hyman
12. Elliott and Merrill ascribed main causes of social disorganization as-
 - a) Cultural lag
 - b) Physical or geographic factors
 - c) Psychological factors
 - d) Biological factors
13. Conflict theory can be applied on macro level institutions such as
 - a) Church organization
 - b) School club
 - c) Government
 - d) None of the above

14. Which statement is not true about power
- a) With downward power, Subordinates influence the decisions of the leader
 - b) Power is often expressed as upward or downward
 - c) With downward power, superiors influence subordinates
 - d) Power can be seen as evil or unjust
15. The following represent material culture:-
- a) Music, Clothing, Weapon
 - b) Values, Art, Clothing
 - c) Music, Belief, Weapon
 - d) Music, Art, Values
16. According to the social model of disability disabled people are _____.
- a) Disabled due to their own condition
 - b) Disabled by a range of barriers that prevent or limit their full participation in society
 - c) Unable to do things because they lack the ability
 - d) Able to do things because they have the ability
17. Some people hide their health condition from others because _____.
- a) It is no one else's business
 - b) They are concerned that other people will try to help them
 - c) They are concerned that other people will treat them differently / negatively
 - d) They want to maintain confidentiality
18. If we want to improve people's health we should _____.
- a) Take account of factors such as poverty that have a negative impact
 - b) Build more hospitals
 - c) Tell people that they should take more responsibility for their own health
 - d) Improve infrastructure
19. The word 'Sociology' is made up of two words. These are-
- a) Societies and Logy
 - b) Societia and Logistia
 - c) Socious and Logos
 - d) Socia & Logos

20. Society symbolises the network of

- a) Human relationships
- b) Social relationships
- c) Orientations
- d) Inter-connections

SECTION II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

- 1. State the six (6) stages of family cycle (6 marks)
- 2. State five (5) characteristics of culture (5 marks)
- 3. Explain the contributions of Karl Marx (1818–1883) to sociology (5 marks)
- 4. State four (4) main socialization agents (4 marks)
- 5. State five roles of the nurse to the community (5 marks)
- 6. State five (5) functions of Education institution (5 marks)

SECTION III: ANSWER QUESTION (20marks)

- 1. Hassan 64 years old businessman is the chairman of a social group. He comes for advice on ways of improving the group.
 - a) State seven (7) characteristics of social groups (7 marks)
 - b) State Dr Suess-style stages of group development (5 marks)
 - c) State eight (8) characteristics of Secondary Group (8 marks)
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