

BCM SCHOOL BASANT AVENUE DUGRI ROAD, LDH

SOCIOLOGY CLASS 11

Assignment: Sociology & Society

Total Marks: 20

Section A: Multiple Choice Questions (6 × 1 = 6 Marks)

1. Who introduced the concept of the "Sociological Imagination," emphasizing the link between personal experience and social structure?
 - a. Amartya Sen
 - b. C. Wright Mills
 - c. Satyajit Ray
 - d. Auguste Comte

2. According to the sociological perspective, "Public Issues" are rooted in:
 - a. Individual character flaws
 - b. Personal life choices
 - c. Societal structures and historical changes
 - d. Self-awareness and private interactions

3. A "naturalistic" explanation of human behavior is characterized by:
 - a. Systematic questioning of social origins
 - b. Simplistic assumptions about "natural" reasons for behavior
 - c. Analyzing data to find meaningful social connections
 - d. Distancing itself from common sense observations

4. The "Sociological Imagination" allows individuals to understand the relationship between:
 - a. Biology and Chemistry
 - b. Economics and Mathematics
 - c. History and Biography
 - d. Philosophy and Theology

5. Which social science discipline traditionally focuses on economic variables, while sociology examines the broader social impact on economic behavior?
 - a. Anthropology
 - b. Economics
 - c. Political Science
 - d. History

6. The observation of social stratification and "untouchability" in a village setting is an example of:
- Romanticizing rural life
 - A naturalistic observation
 - A raw sociological account of reality
 - Individualistic common sense

Section B: Short Answer Questions (2 × 4 = 8 Marks)

7. Distinguish between "Personal Troubles" and "Public Issues" using a suitable example such as [4]
unemployment or homelessness.
8. Explain how sociology differs from "Common Sense Knowledge" in its approach to [4]
understanding society.

Section C: Long Answer Question (1 × 6 = 6 Marks)

9. Discuss the pervasive nature of inequalities in society as highlighted by Amartya Sen. How do [6]
factors like wealth, education, and political power contribute to these disparities?

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