**Preliminary Society and Culture 2014 in class test**

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**Marks**

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This in class test will consist of 2 sections. Part 1 consists of 10 multiple choice questions and part 2 is 5 short answer questions. Each part will be a total of 10 marks each, with the overall total of 20 marks. All questions will relate to 'The Social and Cultural World' topic from your syllabus.

**Part 1- Multiple Choice**

**Total marks- 10**

*Instructions; carefully read each question and then circle the letter of the correct answer*.

1. The term 'Culture 'is:

a. A system of values and meanings shared by a group or society.

b. Dependant on people's ability to create and manipulate symbols.

c. Demonstrated by the beliefs morals, customs, values, laws that people use to interpret meaning from their world.

d. All of the above

2. Micro sociology refers to:

a. Being concerned with the broad canvas of the whole society.

b. The study of truths or principles underlying all knowledge and being.

c. Being concerned with the close up view of society.

d. Being concerned with society.

3. Structural functionalism is:

a. The theory which concentrates on the social processes of change rather than order.

b. Interpersonal relationships and the individual's interactions with others in society.

c. A theory that looks at society as a complex organization of parts functioning to fulfil the requirements and promote the needs of the whole.

d. The growth and impact of industrialization.

4. A subculture:

a. Includes features of the dominant culture.

b. Includes cultural elements not found in other groups.

c. Is a group within society.

d. All of the above.

5. The functions of culture include:

a. Providing for safety, order, and the production and distribution of goods.

b. Providing for the production and distribution of goods, safety, and change.

c. Providing for order, the production and distribution of goods, and biological continuity.

d. None of the above.

6. Qualitative research is:

a. Research that involves description and data presented in numerical form.

b. Research that focuses on the ‘feel' of the social situation.

c. Research that involves comparing results with others.

d. Research that is only taken at the beginning of a research task.

7. What is the term used when society actually places meaning onto a particular concept or term?

a. Westernisation

b. Social importance.

c. Social construct.

d. Worldly construct.

8. Ethical research involves:

a. Obtaining the consent of participants and maintaining confidentiality.

b. Posting the results of your research on the internet.

c. Obtaining the consent of participants to use your results however you want to.

d. Gossiping about the people involved in your research.

9. What is the name of the effect in which researchers should be aware of how the subjects of an experiment are changed by the mere fact that that they are objects of observation and experimentation?

a. The Delphi effect.

b. The Mayo effect.

c. The Hawthorne effect.

d. The Hawkberry effect.

10. Obstacles to research could include:

a. Cheating by interviewers, observer bias, and bias in the sample.

b. Shortage of subject matter, lack of knowledge by subjects and covering up information.

c. Observer variability, too much subject matter, and fallibility of people's memory about their past

d. None of the above.

e. All of the above,

**Part 2**

**Short Answer Questions.**

*Instructions; Answer the questions in the space provided.*

**Question 1** (2 marks)

Explain the difference between power and authority.

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**Question 2** (2 marks)

What is meant by macro world, meso world and micro world?

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**Question 3** (2 marks)

What is meant by the concepts of culture and society?

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**Question 4** (2 marks)

What is social and cultural literacy?

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**Question 5** (2 marks)

Identify and explain in your own words 2 different research methodologies and give an example of when it is an appropriate method to use.

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