

(ii) Overwriting/altering answers is not allowed. All MCQs must be attempted.

**PART-I (MCQs) (COMPULSORY)**

Q.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Box  on the OMR Answer Sheet. (20x1=20)  
(ii) Answers given anywhere else, other than OMR Answer Sheet, will not be considered.

- Which concept is directly related to the critique of ethnocentrism?  
(A) Cultural Relativism (B) Ethical Universalism (C) Cultural Assimilation (D) None of these
- \_\_\_\_\_ emphasizes the idea that cultural differences should be maintained and celebrated within a society.  
(A) Assimilation (B) Acculturation (C) Multiculturalism (D) None of these
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a theoretical phenomenon that transpires when changes or advancements in material culture take place before (or at a faster rate of progression than) changes in non-material culture.  
(A) Cultural Relativism (B) Cultural Lag (C) Cultural Transmission (D) None of these
- In Max Weber's work, \_\_\_\_\_ is the term used to describe the connection between Protestantism and the rise of capitalism.  
(A) Religious Pluralism (B) Rationalization (C) Predestination (D) None of these
- Which essential social function does the family primarily contribute to by fostering intergenerational continuity and resource allocation?  
(A) Economic Sustainability (B) Political Stability (C) Cultural Preservation (D) None of these
- In the context of deviance theories, which theoretical perspective posits that individuals engage in deviant behavior when their social bonds are weakened, leading to a breakdown of social control mechanisms?  
(A) Symbolic Interactionism (B) Strain Theory (C) Control Theory (D) None of these
- Drawing on the concept of anomie, which sociologist introduced the idea that deviance can result from a disjunction between cultural goals and the legitimate means available to achieve those goals within a society? (A) Émile Durkheim (B) Robert K. Merton (C) Howard Becker (D) None of these
- \_\_\_\_\_ is commonly used to describe the traditional socio-economic structure in rural Pakistan, characterized by large landholdings, hereditary landownership, and a power hierarchy that influences local politics and agricultural practices.  
(A) Tribal System (B) Nomadic System (C) Feudal System (D) None of these
- In the context of domestic violence, \_\_\_\_\_ involves a pattern of coercive control, intimidation, isolation, and physical or sexual violence, aiming to establish power and control within an intimate relationship.  
(A) Emotional Violence (B) Psychological Abuse (C) Physical Assault (D) None of these
- \_\_\_\_\_ is commonly used to describe a form of forced labor where individuals are compelled to work in servitude to repay a debt, often under exploitative conditions and with little or no control over their working and living conditions.  
(A) Indentured Labor (B) Serfdom (C) Bonded Labor (D) None of these
- \_\_\_\_\_ describes the process by which individuals and groups construct meanings through their interaction with symbols and each other, as emphasized by symbolic interactionism.  
(A) Ethnography (B) Social Constructionism (C) Phenomenology (D) None of these
- Which sociological perspective, rooted in postmodern thought, challenges the notion of fixed truths and argues that reality is socially constructed and subjective?  
(A) Postmodernism (B) Critical Theory (C) Post Colonialism (D) None of these
- \_\_\_\_\_ asserts that society is characterized by power struggles and social inequalities, viewing institutions as tools for maintaining the status quo and protecting the interests of the powerful.  
(A) Structural Functionalism (B) Postmodernism (C) Critical Theory (D) None of these
- In the context of Ibn Khaldun's thought, \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the cyclical pattern of the rise and fall of civilizations, influenced by the dynamics of Asabiyyah, Umran, and the stages of social development.  
(A) Muqaddimah (B) Ilm al-Umran (C) Tarikh (D) None of these
- Herbert Spencer, a proponent of Social Darwinism, coined the term "survival of the fittest" to describe his sociological theory. In this context, what concept did Spencer emphasize as a mechanism for societal progress and development?  
(A) Social Solidarity (B) Social Equilibrium (C) Social Evolution (D) None of these