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COURSE CODE AND TITLE: DNS 116: Sociology and Anthropology

DATE: 9-4-2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

Start: 2:00PM

Finish: 4:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam will be marked out of 70 Marks
2. ALL Questions are compulsory.
3. The Examination has Three Sections: Section I- Multiple Choice Questions, Section II: Short Answer Questions, Section III: Long Essay Questions
4. Answer all Questions in the ANSWER BOOKLET provided
5. Do not write anything on the question paper
6. Use the back of your booklet for rough work if need be.

1. The primary focus of sociology is: -
 - A. The study of human societies and social behavior
 - B. The study of artifacts and ancient civilizations
 - C. The study of animal behavior
 - D. The study of physical landscapes and geology
2. The following is an example of a sociological perspective: -
 - A. Exploring cultural practices in a specific community
 - B. Studying ancient fossils to understand human evolution
 - C. Conducting experiments in a laboratory setting
 - D. Observing animal behavior in the wild
3. The term that defines a group's shared beliefs, values, and practices is: -
 - A. Culture
 - B. Ethnography
 - C. Socialization
 - D. Ethnocentrism
4. The study of the origins and development of human societies and cultures called: -
 - A. Anthropology
 - B. Sociology
 - C. Psychology
 - D. Linguistics
5. The following is NOT a subfield of anthropology: -
 - A. Biological anthropology
 - B. Archaeology
 - C. Political science
 - D. Cultural anthropology

6. The theoretical perspective in sociology that emphasizes the role of power and inequality in society is: -
- A. Functionalist perspective
 - B. Conflict perspective
 - C. Symbolic interactionism
 - D. Postmodern perspective
7. Which of the following is a key function of the religious institution in society?
- A. Regulating trade and commerce
 - B. Providing spiritual guidance and moral values
 - C. Enforcing laws and order
 - D. Educating the youth
8. The type of conflict occurs when a person faces conflicting demands from different roles they occupy: -
- A. Intrapersonal conflict
 - B. Interpersonal conflict
 - C. Intergroup conflict
 - D. Structural conflict
9. The type of conflict can be triggered by unclear job roles and responsibilities is known as: -
- A. Relationship conflict
 - B. Task conflict
 - C. Process conflict
 - D. Structural conflict

10. The term for a third-party intervention that facilitates communication between conflicting parties to help them reach a resolution is: -

- A. Arbitration
- B. Mediation
- C. Litigation
- D. Coercion

11. Peacebuilding refers to:-

- A. The short-term resolution of conflicts
- B. Long-term strategies to address root causes of conflict and establish sustainable peace
- C. The enforcement of peace through military means
- D. Avoiding conflicts by separating conflicting parties

12. In a win-win negotiation strategy, the focus is on:-

- A. Maximizing one party's gain at the expense of the other
- B. Finding a solution that satisfies the interests of both parties
- C. Avoiding any compromises
- D. Ensuring that one party concedes entirely

13. The following is a key element for successful negotiation: -

- A. Aggressive tactics
- B. Inflexibility
- C. Effective communication
- D. Avoidance of direct discussion

14. The best definition of 'group dynamics' is: -

- A. The study of how individuals behave on their own
- B. The patterns of interaction between group members
- C. The static structure of a group
- D. The financial transactions within a group

15. The type of group is formed based on shared interests or hobbies is: -

- A. Formal group
- B. Informal group
- C. Primary group
- D. Secondary group

16. The role of support groups among patients play a role of :-

- A. They provide financial assistance
- B. They offer emotional and social support
- C. They make medical decisions for patients
- D. They replace professional medical advice

17. The factor is least likely to influence group formation in a healthcare setting is:-

- A. Geographic location
- B. Shared patient care responsibilities
- C. Common professional expertise
- D. Personal hobbies outside of work

18. A well-functioning group is characterized by: -

- A. Conflict avoidance at all costs
- B. A single most active participant
- C. A sense of shared responsibility
- D. Individual goal setting

19. Group activities in healthcare often focus on:

- A. Promoting individual achievements
- B. Improving patient outcomes
- C. Minimizing interaction among staff
- D. Reducing workload for select members

20. In the context of sociology in nursing, "cultural competence" means: -

- A. The ability to speak multiple languages
- B. Understanding and effectively addressing cultural differences in healthcare
- C. The knowledge of different healthcare techniques
- D. Proficiency in using medical equipment

SECTION II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

1. Define the following terms. (3 Marks)
 - I. Social stratification
 - II. Culture
 - III. Social change.
2. Explain the two main types of socialization processes. (4 Marks)
3. Explain the two types of social mobility using relevant examples. (4 Marks)
4. State Five (5) significance of social institutions in society? (5 Marks)
5. Differentiate between material and non-material culture. (2 Marks)
6. State the four main characteristics of culture. (4 Marks).
7. State Four (4) Characteristics of a family. (4 Marks)
8. State Four (4) Roles of Leadership in Managing Group Dynamics. (4 Marks)

SECTION III: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS. (20 MARKS)

1. Conflict resolution is important in nursing practice.
 - I. Discuss the negotiation process as part of conflict resolution. (6 marks).
 - II. State four (4) skills needed to resolve conflict peacefully. (4 marks).
2. Explain the process of socialization and its importance in shaping individuals' behavior and identity. (10 Marks)