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Part I : Using concepts and techniques

1. Name the appropriate social term or concept for each of the following sentences: (1pt)

   1.1 The invasion of the countryside by the city led to the removal of the Lebanese rural character and transformed it into tourist places with no identity.

   1.2 It constitutes one of the sociological dimensions of inequality, and expresses a level of status and a degree of appreciation and respect.

   1.3 Is one of the parts that contribute to the formation of an individual's personality, and this takes place today through the media and the internet....

   1.4 It constitutes one of the sociological dimensions of inequality, and expresses the duties, rights, privileges, and fixed functions of individuals.

2. Compare, through similarities and differences. (2pts)

   2.1 The traditional family and the modern family.

   2.2 The closed sect system and the modern class system.

3. Classify the following statements into two homogeneous groups, Justifying your answer.(1 pt)

   Definable in time - Technical and scientific progress - changing age structure – Stable to an extent- Changes the historical path of the society – Health disasters

4. Put the following cultural components or traits into two groups, then justify your answer.(1pt)

   Castle - hospitality - generosity - tower – tribute(ta7iyya) - statue

5. Show the relation between : (1pt)

   5.1 Public governmental expenditure and citizenship

   5.2 The democratic system and social integration

6. Extract the intruder from the following set and justify your answer. (1 pt)

   6.1 Engineer- Doctor – prince – lawyer - teacher

   6.2 Security of sickness and maternity – security of work related to accidents and diseases- unemployment compensations – system of family allowance – end of service indemnity(compensation)

7. In the context of emphasizing Lebanon's cultural role, cultural festivals are held annually in several Lebanese regions to participate in a social study about these festivals, you were asked to attend the Baalbek International Festival to prepare a descriptive report, and

   interview sample of people from the area, and conduct a dialogue with one of those

   responsible for organizing this festival

   7.1 Name the technique used in each of the three required steps.(0.75pt)
   7.2 determine 1 element that should be included in the descriptive report. (0.5pt)
   7.3 Write question directed to one of those responsible about organizing the festival about each of its reflection on the society. (0.5pt)

Part II : Analyzing Documents

Document 1

In March 2022, the government issued the first multidimensional poverty index, based on 2018/2019 Household Survey data on 19 indicators distributed across five dimensions: education, health, financial well- being, basic infrastructure, and living standards. The evaluation found that in 2019 - i.e. Before the crisis - 53.1% of the population lived in multidimensional poverty. However, after the economic crisis, the continuing collapse of the Lebanese pound, the increase in unemployment, the spread of poverty even further, and the almost total absence of the middle class, we can no longer confine poverty to one place. Poverty in Lebanon is multifaceted.
In the world, there are rich people who are poor today because their money is kept in banks.
A UNICEF survey in June showed that up to 70% of families assume money to buy food or buy it on credit, Children work to support their families, and young girls are married off to ease financial expenses.

Document 2

There are dozens of articles that talk about the disappearance of manual professions after they flourished in the past, for various reasons, the most prominent of which is the change in the nature of the professions required with technological progress.
In Lebanon, the situation was no different from the majority of countries in the world, where the number of "PhD doctorate holders" increased, scientific professions spread, and the number of people who work with their hands decreased., but before 2019 is different from after
In the year 2019, the economic collapse began in Lebanon, so that employees' salaries began to decrease little by little with the collapse of the lira against the dollar exchange rate.
Unemployment rates expanded within Lebanese society, and the difference in the labor market between women and men increased, so it was necessary to think about how to secure incomes for families, so attention turned to the owners of manual professions and businesses, who gradually increased the value of what they receive for their work, which encouraged young people. Young women are able to learn these interests again in light of the presence of initiatives by associations and non- governmental institutions that provide training courses for those wishing to learn handicrafts, and mainly target women to empower women and the rest of the community members through development and environmental programs. The institutions also help the trainees to market their work and organize exhibitions. Perhaps this initiatives have formed a new door of hope for a group of Lebanese, but they remain limited alone to reviving many professions that are in need today in the Lebanese labor market, due to the absence of official and private interest in institutes and professions, as there are no advanced curricula in vocational education, nor are there programs dedicated to guiding students towards this type of education, who thought that vocational(Mihani) education was for failures..

Document 3:

Sources estimate that the number of Lebanese expatriates(immigrants) is 3 times greater than the number of its resident population. Expatriates(moghtaribeen) have always been the lifeline that Lebanese inside the country cling to.
For hundreds of years, they are still one of the most prominent pillars of the Lebanese economy. They used to send billions of dollars annually to their families and families.

Lebanese expatriates immigrated in stages and in multiple waves. As for the reasons for migration, they did not differ much over the years. The largest percentage remained, exceeding half are looking for work, followed by those who leave due to weak social protection. One of the immigrants who excelled in expatriate countries says: "We are in a major crisis in all sectors. Most of the young and educated energies have left the country as a result of a defect in the political culture and the traditional Lebanese political mind."
There is no country in the world that possesses the capabilities that enable it to be a great country like Lebanon. Lebanon possesses nature, possesses educated people, and possesses the great Lebanese expansion. The Lebanese diaspora(people scattered from homeland to other countries) is the most important oil that Lebanon possesses. While oil is only a financial force, expansion is a political force, a scientific force, and a Cultural power, in addition to financial strength...

Source: Paula Astih - Asharq Al- Awsat, November 13, 2021, (Adapted)

Answer the following questions using the documents provided above:

1. Extract from the first document:

   1.1 Two reasons for the increase in poverty in Lebanon. (0.5pt)
   1.2 The two phenomena that UNICEF refers to reflecting children.(0.5pt)

2. In document one, the reality of classes in society refers to a specific social concept. Deduce it, justifying your answer from the first document. (0.5pt)

3. Name the dimension corresponding to this concept you mentioned in number 2. (0.25pt)

4. The second document highlights the different reality of manual professions in Lebanon

4.1 Extract from the document the reality of these professions in two stages, before the year 2019 and after the year 2019, then determine from the document a reason for this reality in every stage. (1pt)

4.2 State the appropriate social concept for this difference, then define its form.(0.5pt)

5. Deduce the form of the group that the second document refers to, highlighting your answer with an indication of its role towards vocational education. (0.5pt)

6. 6.1 Extract from the third document the two reasons for immigration, then mention the absent integration condition corresponding to each of them. (1pt)

   6.2 Evaluate the consequences of migration on society. (1pt)

7. Show the relationship between poverty and the economic crisis contained in the first document and both the second and third documents (showing the relation to the third

   document.(1.5pt)

8. Despite the advantages of Lebanese society, it faces a set of problems, and two forms of social mobility, with our help Using the documents and your acquired information, write a text in which you mention two of society's problems, explaining the two forms of movement that are being exposed in the society, mentioning a different reason for each of them, indicating two advantages of the Lebanese diaspora, proposing these two solutions to invest these advantage and an expected result.(4pts)

Part I : Using concepts and techniques

1. Name the appropriate social term or concept for each of the following sentences:

0.25pt for each

1.1 The invasion of the countryside by the city led to the removal of the Lebanese rural character and transformed it into tourist places with no identity. Urbanizing the rural area

1.2 It constitutes one of the sociological dimensions of inequality, and expresses a level of status and a degree of appreciation and respect. Social prestige

1.3 is one of the parts that contribute to the formation of an individual's personality, and this takes place today through the media and the Internet....cultural openness

1.4 It constitutes one of the sociological dimensions of inequality, and expresses the duties, rights, privileges, and fixed functions of individuals. Social role

2. Compare, through similarities and differences (1pt for each)

2.1 The traditional family and the modern family.

Similarity : transmission of values

Difference : the traditional family is based on obedience and inheriting values while the modern family encourages self initiative and creativity

2.2 The closed sect system and the modern class system.

Similarity : there are levels – inequality

Difference : There is no possibility of social mobility in closed sect system while there is social mobility in the modern class system

3. Classify the following statements into two homogeneous groups, Justifying your answer.

3.1 Definable in time - Technical and scientific progress - changing age structure – Stable to an extent- Changes the historical path of the society – Health disasters

Characteristics of social change: definibel in time – stable to an extent – changes the historical path
Factors of natural change : health disasters – change in age structure – technical and scientific progress (0.5 pt)

4. Put the following cultural components or traits into two groups, then jutify your answer(0.5pt)

Castle - hospitality - generosity - tower – tribute(ta7iyya) - statue

Cultural elements: generosity – hospitality – tribute
Material elements : castle – tower - statue

5. Show the relation between :

5.1 Public governmental expenditure and citizenship(0.5pt)

modern gov expenditure is gov spending on education and health which leads to decrease in equality which lead to increase social integration and strengthens citizenship

5.2 The democratic system and social integration(0.5pt)
the democratic system is characterized with flexibility and equality between citizens in terms of education and job opp and participation in decision making leading to social integration

6.1 prince since it is an ascribed status while all others are achieved status(0.5pt)

6.2 unemployment benefits since it is not part of the social security system in Lebanon while all others are (0.5pt)

7 In the context of emphasizing Lebanon's cultural role, cultural festivals are held annually in several Lebanese regions to participate in a social study about these festivals, you were asked to attend the Baalbek International Festival to prepare a descriptive report and interview a sample of people from the area, and conduct a dialogue with one of those responsible for organizing this festival

7.1 Name the technique used in each of the three required steps.(0.75pt)

Attend the Baalbek : Observation

Interview a sample of people : survey

Conduct a dialogue : interview

7.2 determine 1 element that should be included in the descriptive report(0.25pt)
the place of the festival - the billboards for the festival – the singers participating /parties

7.3 write question directed to one of those responsible about organizing the festival
about each of the points : organizing the festival , its reflection on the society(0.5pt)

Part II : Analyzing Documents

Answer the following questions using the documents provided above:

1- Extract from the first document:(0.5pt)

1.1 reasons for the increase in poverty in Lebnaon

Economic crisis – devaluation of the lira/ increase in unemployment

1.2 The two phenomena that UNICEF refers and it effects children.(0.5pt)

Send children to work to provide for their parents / allowing young girls to get married

2. The reality of classes in society refers to a specific social concept. Deduce it, justifying your answer from the first document

Social inequality PROOF the spread of poverty even further, and the almost total absence of the middle class (0.5pt)

3. Socio economic inequality(0.25pt)

4. 4.1 Before 2019: number of "PhD doctorate holders" increased, scientific professions spread, and the number of people who work with their hands decreased.,

Reason : technological advancement(0.25pt)

After 2019: revival of manual work
Reason : Economic crises
4.2Social mobility (0.25pt)

Form : occupational mobilit

5. Civil group (0.25pt)

initiatives by associations and non- governmental institutions that provide training courses for those wishing to learn

6. 6.1Searching for job : socio economic condition(0.25pt)

Weakness in social protection : political condition(0.25pt)

6.2Positive: For hundreds of years, they are still one of the most prominent pillars of the Lebanese economy. They used to send billions of dollars annually to their families and families.(0.25pt)
Negative : Most of the young and educated energies have left the country(0.25pt)

7. The economic crisis has lead from one hand to shifting to handy work and on the other side to immigration(1.5pt)

8. Problems: poverty , unemployment, child labor, immigration(0.5pt)

Forms of social mobility(1pt for the forms of social mobility and the explanation)
Occupational mobility : changing professions
Reason: economic crisis (0.5pt for the 2 reasons for mobility)
Regional mobility: immigration
Reason : searching for job or weakness in social protection
2 advantages of the Lebanese diaspora : sending money to their families in Lebanon- / cultural exchange/ expansion in political .... ((0.5pt)
Two solutions to invest these advantages : providing a suitable political environment to encourage Lebanese people to invest their money – offering incentives for diaspora investment – using diaspora wealth to promote development (0.5 pt for each solution)
An Expected result : reaching social integration and progress (0.5 pt)