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Part one: Using concepts and Techniques

1. Name the concept to which each of the following set of terms is related.(1pt)
   1.1 Level of income, level of education, hope in life, level of democracy and participation, and level of debt
   1.2 Values, language, habits and customs, traditions, fashion, techniques, thought, art and ideology
   1.3 Maintain order, apply the law, protect the country, set the civil law, and adopt socio-economic neutrality
   1.4 Maintain order, issue social laws, apply social security, set development policies, ensure equal chances, plan and intervene in socio-economic issues.

2. Show the relation between the following concepts, giving an example about each(2pts)
   2.1 Social policy and social integration
   2.2 The civil society and social welfare
   2.3 Nature – culture – the mind
   2.4 Tax and social policy

3. Determine whether the following sentences are true or false and justify your answer.(0.5pt)
   3.1 Social inequality, in the democratic society, draws limits and hinders the process of social mobility.
   3.2 The more society moves from mechanical solidarity to organic solidarity, the more coherence and national unity are increased and enhanced

4. Distinguish between the following , by stating one difference:(0.75pt)
   4.1 Political parties and syndicates
   4.2 Social status and Social role
   4.3 Social Care and social policies

5. Justify the following statements(0.25pt)
   Social security is considered the actual founder of the welfare state

6. Choose the inappropriate element from the following group and justify your choice(0.5pt)
   Training – indoctrination – honesty – repetition – motivation – obligation

7. Categorize the following into 2 groups and justify your answer(1.5pt)

   7.1 Scientific and technical progress – weakness in basic services – ensuring welfare – wasting public funds – controlling nature – weakness in organizational abilities.

   7.2 Social development – social revolution – decrease in birth rates – fast change – the effect of desertification – imposing ideas by force

8. You were asked to participate in a study about the phenomenon of "immigration" which is spreading today in the Lebanese society.

   8.1 Name two of the preparatory research steps, before going to the field of research.(0.25pt)

   8.2 Specify the appropriate research technique to collect information from each of the following: A sample of Lebanese immigrants while they are visiting their country during summer vacations , and one of the concerned officials to ask him about this phenomenon.(0.5pt)

   8.3 Formulate a question with three options, addressed to a sample of immigrants to find out the reasons for their immigration. (0.5pt)

   8.4 Formulate a question addressed to an official figure about ways to limit this phenomenon(0.25pt)

Analyzing Documents:

Document 1

With the vast wealth that has been achieved thanks to the oil wealth, the majority of the Arab world still lives in a very bad state of poverty, and illiteracy exceeds acceptable levels. Despite this, Arab societies have moved from primitive forms of life to adopting the behavior of modern civilization in a record time that did not exceed several decades…As for the formation of special features , we notice the emergence of Arab identity through the Arabic language: For example , the Arab song " arabion ana" that represented a shout in the world of Arab singing and was repeated by Arab youth from the ocean to the Guld, just as the ap-pearance of Arab stars in the satellite channels each speaks in his local dialect while everyone is considered in the end to be Arabs who all understand one language and a common Arab feeling. These and other contemporary popular cultural phenomenon represented adaptive indicators of how to achieve common Arab culture.

Contradictions play a fundamental role in the Arab world, as the tendency towards detachment(tafarnoj) in Arab society sometimes reaches the point of paradox, as we see in Egypt, for example, a five-star hotel among ruins dated back hundreds of years. There are television channels full of programs and material influenced by Western models, American cafes and restaurants spread everywhere, moder programs and music , and demand of internet use in a number of Arab countries while at the same time we see control at the use of internet in several Arab countries. This contradiction also appears in another form represented by a luxurious hotel which is near a poor popular neighborhood , and between extreme poverty and outrageous wealth, many similar paradoxes are formed in most Arab countries, and in addition to boasting or showing of , it is not hidden that consumer behavior is superior to the consumption of any person in the West.

Document 2

Percentage of internet users out of The total population in selected Arab Countries(%)

Country/year	Egypt	Jordan	Lebanon	Syria
2003	6.9	11.71	15.36	5.64
2013	44	41	61.2	24.3

Document 3

Studies indicate a high percentage of Lebanese families living below the poverty line and the middle class coming closer to the poor until they unite, and the gap between them and the wealthy class is very large. Despite this , when you go through some of the areas in Beirut you can hardly believe that the level of poverty in this country is so high seeing luxurious cars are everywhere, and their owners come out to give them to a worker for a parking lot and the behaviour of the worker depends on the type of car that is given to him to be parked . As for cars that are less expensive , people park them in places far from the restaurant, and it is unfortunate that the Lebanese have to go through taking a loan to buy a car just to brag about in front of others. As for the Lebanese beauty that poets sang about in the past, it has other standards now so for a beautiful woman in Lebanon to be arrogant, this means that she is subject to no less than three plastic surgeries, and what is ironic is having to borrow to fulfill this procedure. For some, to be a poet, writer or thinker means that you are out of date in a country that long ago was a symbol of thought , culture, civilization and an exporter of brilliant brains to the world.

Referring to the documents above, answer the following questions:

1. a.Extract from document 1 two of the elements of the comprehensive culture(al thakafa al shamela) and two of the elements of subculture(al thakafa al far3iya) in the Arab society. (1pt)
   b. Extract from the same document, the terms that refer to the contradiction in the Arab world (two traditional aspects and two modern aspects) then analyze it (1.5pt)
2. a.By referring to the data in the table, determine the Arab country that uses the internet the most. (0.5 pt)
   b. Compare 2006 and 2013 with one indication of one of the Arab countries, then present an analysis.(1pt)
3. The internet contained in the document corresponds to a social concept that expresses part of the individual's personality, name this concept. (0.5 pt)
4. Extract form document 3, two proofs indicating the adherence of some Lebanese societies to formalities (shakliaat) and showing off. (1pt)
5. Deduce the disparity that Lebanon and the Arab countries suffer from , showing a proof from document 1 and document 3.(1pt)
6. Show how the internet affected the Lebanese society and the Arab society in document 1 and 3. (1.5pt)

7. The documents indicate that the Arab society and the Lebanese society have a negative cultural aspect, and both societies suffer from the problem of social inequality. With the help of the documents and your information , write a text showing mentioning the negative cultural aspect of the 2 societies, indicating the reality of the middle class in Lebanon, and the social concept corresponding to this reality, suggesting 2 measures to solve the problem of social inequality in the Lebanese society, and one measure to face the negative cultural aspects or appearances (mazaher), showing the effect of those measures on the culture of the Lebanese society. (4pts)

1.1 Indicators of development and less development

1.2 The culture

1.3 The police state

1.4 The caring state

0.25 pt for each

2.1 Social policy is the measures or regulations adopted by the government to provide social services for the citizens such as education, health, job opportunities and all these lead to social inegration ½ pt

2.2 The civil society such as associations that are non governmental institutions provide social welfare or social care through providing social services and developing individual capabilities and improving peoples lives .... ½ pt

2.3 Human mind transforms the natural data into culture. For example, the tree is transformed into a table or a any other cultural tool. ½ pt

2.4 Tax is a tool to implement social policy or to have to redistrubtion of income among citizens ½ pt

3.1 false, because a democratic society is based on the principle of competency and equality, thus allowing for social mobility, inequality acts as a motivator for the individuals to activate social mobility and to exert better efforts to achieve progress and overcome some borderlines, all based on the principle of equivalent competition. ¼ pt

3.2 True, becaue mechanical solidarity is based on mechanical loyalties and belongings(the family, the tribe.....) and if it was to transformed to an organic solidarity , it frees the individuals from the narrow circle of his belongings, inorder to communicate with the other categories and groups that constitute the society, such a communication has a contractual and harmonious from that corroborate national unity. ¼ pt

4.1 ¼ pt

Political party	Syndicate
- Political societies - -its goal is to defend a case by taking over political power - Affiliation is open to all social categories	- Civl/ professional - Its goal is to protect the rights of those subscribed in it - Affiliation is conditioned by the type of job

4.2 Social status : position that the individual possesses which gives him respect or approval

Social role : obligations , duties, rights of an individual. It is based on interaction ¼ pt

4.3 Social care : could be governmental or nongovernmental/ covers only part of people according to the concern of the institution/ funded by charity ¼ pt

Social policy: governmental / comprehensive / funded by taxes

5.1because the tax is a means of financing the state treasury with the aim of spending on social protection ¼ pt

6. Honesty since it is a social value while all others are ways to transmit or acquire values ½ pt

7.1 Group 1: Scientific and technical progress – – ensuring welfare – controlling nature

Group 2 : weakness in basic services - wasting public funds - weakness in organizational abilities ¾ pt

Group 1 are indicators of developed countries while group 2 are indicators of less developed countries

7.2 Group 1: Social development – decrease in birth rates – f the effect of desertification

Group 2: social revolution – fast change – imposing ideas by force

Group 1 : natural change

Group 2 : radical change ¾ pt

8.1 defining the problem – collecting data- defining the research field – choosing research technique ¼ pt

8.2 A sample of Lebanese immigrants while they are visiting their country during summer vacations: Survey ½ pt

one of the concerned officials to ask him about this phenomenon : interview

8.3 What drives you to immigrate?

-The economic situation

- pursuing education ½ pt

- availability of job opportunities outside Lebanon

8.4 What ar the economic policies that you intend to implement to motivate young people to stay in their homeland? ¼ pt

Part II:

1. a.Elements of comprehensive culture: common language – Arabism(al 3ouroubiah)- Arab all understand one language – common Arab feeling

2 elements of subculture: local dialect language – Arab ruins (athar) ½ for each

b. traditional aspects: ruins dated back to hundred of years – poor popular neighborhood or any other ¾ pt

Modern aspect: In Egypt , a five star hotel / modern programs and music ¾ pt

Analysis : Combination of traditionalism and modernization OR the gap between traditionalism and modernization

2. a. Lebanon ½ pt

b. Justification in 2006: Internet users were 15.6% and it increased in 2013 to 61.2% or any other justification is correct 1 pt

Analysis : high increase in percentage of those using internet

3. Cultural openness ½ pt

4. proofs: Lebanese take loans to buy a car to show off/ taking loans to do plastic surgerie/ to be poet or writer is out of date 1 pt

5. social economic disparity 1 pt

Doc 1: extreme poverty and extreme richness

Doc 3 : the gap between the middle class and the high class very large

6.despite the increase in use of the internet and openness to other cultures, however this did not help in the intellectual progress for the 2 societies (Arabs and Lebanon) who still suffer from social problems and negative cultural aspects. So change was is superficial and it only touched consumption aspects and appearances rather than intellectual 1.5 pt

7. negative cultural aspects for 2 cultures: showing off / consumption behaviour $\frac{1}{2}$ pt

Reality of the middle class in Lebanon : the middle class has become near the poor class $\frac{1}{2}$ pt

Social concept corresponding to this reality : downward social mobility $\frac{1}{2}$ pt

One measure to face the problem of social inequality :

- Providing enterprises or factories to provide more job opp for the unemployed $\frac{1}{2}$ pt
- Implementing mandatory and free education $\frac{1}{2}$ pt

One measure to face the negative cultural aspects : awareness campaigns to encourage or motivate intellectual ideas / cultural programs / cultural competition / awareness for best use of internet 1 pt

The effect: progress /allowing Lebanon to become a place of intellects and culture $\frac{1}{2}$ pt