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1. Name the concept to which each of the following set of terms is related:(2pts)

1.1 Diversity in the way of living - moving from one class to another - change in social status -

1.2 Differences between the capital and suburbs – deprivation cases – differences in the economic activities – concentration of services in cities

1.3 A group of arrangements adopted by the society and the group to accept a new member in it

1.4 The "Bureau of Civil Service" chooses the top successful contestants for the public jobs

2. Indicate if the following phrases are true or false. Justify your answer (6 pts)

2.1 The obtained social status is always more important than an imposed social status

2.2 The belongings that bind the individuals in a certain sect are based on rationality

2.3 The process of social adaptation is hindered whenever the relationship with the reference group increases

2.4 Social inequality, in the democratic society , draws limits and hinders the process of social mobility

3.Extract the intruder from each of the following sets and justify your answer(1.5 pt)

3.1 Freedom of publication – freedom of spending – freedom of candidacy – freedom of voting – freedom of speech

3.2 Intergenerational mobility – horizontal mobility – occupational mobility – vertical mobility

3.3 Family – party – union – association – university

4. Show the relation between the following concepts:(3pt)

4.1 The value system and social adaptation

4.2 Educational certificate and the kind of social statuses

4.3 The political system and the principle of equal opportunities

5. Categorize the following elements into two homogeneous groups according to the dimensions of social inequality, and then justify your answer: Inequality between economic sectors - Inequality between social statuses - Inequality in social prestige - Inequality between incomes - Inequality in wealth - Inequality between social roles.(1.5pt)

6. Affirm the truth by an example or an idea the truthfulness of each of the following sentences(2 pts)

6.1 The criteria of social inequality vary according to the systems of stratification

6.2The success of the process of social integration is linked to the nature of political systems

7. You are requested to prepare a study asking a big number of people from different places in Lebanon to determine the evolution of the intergenerational mobility in Lebanon socially

7.1 Indicate the essential condition to attain the objective of this questionnaire : intergenerational mobility (1pt)

7.2 Determine the technique that should be used and justify your answer.(0.5pt)

7.3 Prepare one closed question of three choices for the chosen situation (1pt)

7.4 Determine the type of sample (0.5pt)

7.5 Determine 2 steps after collecting data (1pt)

1.1 social mobility ½ pt for each

1.2 Regional inequality

1.3 Social integration

1.4 Selectivity

2.1 False , in some societies , the imposed positions are more important (1.5 pt)

2.2 False, since it is based on primary belonging or unconscious belonging (1.5 pt)

2.3 False, because the relationship with the reference group is a proof for being convinced by its values, where adaptation is achieved due to the lack of conflict between the individual's values(that result in from the belonging group) and those of the group to which he wants to be associated (the reference group) (1.5 pt)

OR

The more the connection with the reference group , the easier is the process of adaptation, because the latter requires a conformity between the values of the belonging group and those of the reference group/ being connected with the reference group means an acceptable degree of participation in its values which facilitates the process of adaptation.

2.4 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. (1.5 pt)

3.1 Freedom of spending because it is not one of the political conditions of integration (0.5 pt)

3.2 Occupational since it is a form of social mobility while all others are types of social mobility (0.5 pt)

3.3 Family since it is belonging group while all others are reference groups (0.5 pt)

4.1 In order for an entity to succeed in social adaptation and become a member of a group, he or she should use the mechanisms and values of this group OR (1pt)

4.2 The educational certificate is considered an essential element that allows people to have achieved statuses (1 pt)

4.3 The democratic system provides the principle of equal opportunities among citizens based on qualification while in the totalitarian systems selectivity is clear and it is based on belonging to the elite class like the ruling party which hinders the equal opportunities in such systems (1 pt)

5. Group 1 : Inequality between economic sectors – inequality between incomes – inequality in wealth(economic dimensions of social inequality)
Group 2 : inequality between social statuses – inequality in social prestige – inequality between social roles (sociological dimension of social inequality) (1.5 pt)

6.1 The criteria of inequality differs according to the system of stratification . For example ,In the traditional society such as the caste system , it is based on the criteria of religion , in the rank system it is based on the criteria of honor. While in the modern system such as the modern class system , it is based on the criteria of ownership of productive resources (2 pts)

6.2 The process of social integration vary according to the political system. In a totalitarian system , the political condition does not exist since there is no freedom of expression. (2pts)

7.1The basic conditions that the question should refer to the grandfather , father and son.

7.2 Survey, since it is the best techniques to collect quantitative information from a big number of Lebanon people (1 pt)

7.3 How is your income or career different from your father and grandfather?

- it is not different
- I have a different career
- it is same as my father but different to my grandfather (0.5pt)

7.4 Random

7.5 analyzing data – writing a report (1pt)