ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

General Certificate of Education Advanced Level

SOCIOLOGY 6043/1

PAPER 1 Structured

NOVEMBER 2022 SESSION 2 hours 30 minutes

Additional material:
Answer paper

TIME: 2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet.

Answer **four** questions only.

Question1 is compulsory.

Answer any other **three** questions from Section **B**.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions in this paper carry 25 marks.

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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Section A

Compulsory

1 Sociology has a vital place within the Social Sciences. It also has an important role to play in modern intellectual culture.

(a) What are *sciences*? [3]

(b) Identify any **four** elements of Sociology found in other Social Sciences. [4]

(c) Explain any **four** Social Sciences other than Sociology. [8]

(d) To what extent is Sociology helpful in disaster management? [10]

Section B

Choose any **three** questions.

2 Sociologists are concerned with how social conditions influence our lives as individuals. Sociologists study a wide range of social issues including religious behavior, culture, the behavior of workers and managers in industry, education and a host of other subjects. They follow scientific methods in the study of society.

(a) What is *Sociology*? [3]

(b) Describe the relationship between individual and society. [4]

(c) Explain any **four** characteristics of a society of your choice. [8]

(d) Discuss the scientific nature of Sociology. [10]

3 Cultural institutions such as religion, media, education and other institutions all reinforce patriarchy. Women have primary responsibility for housework and child care.

(a) Define *patriarchy*. [3]

(b) Describe **two** ways in which societies can be patriarchal. [4]

(c) Explain how women's roles may be changing in modern society. [8]

(d) Discuss how the Zimbabwean society is addressing gender inequality. [10]

4 Resocialisation helps individuals to absorb norms and values that regulate their behaviour.

(a) What is *resocialisation*? [3]

(b) Identify any **four** institutions responsible for resocialisation. [4]

(c) Explain any **four** effects of resocialisation. [8]

(d) Examine the role of resocialisation in promoting good citizenship. [10]

5 Grandparenting is a common feature in the modern industrial society.

(a) Define the term *grandparenting*. [3]

(b) Describe any **two** reasons why grandparenting is common in modern society. [4]

(c) Explain any **four** challenges of grandparenting. [8]

(d) Evaluate the role of grandparents in preserving cultural heritage. [10]

6 Norms apply virtually anywhere and at any time in society.

(a) What is meant by the term *norm?* [3]

(b) *Identify any* **four** *examples of norms found in your society.* [4]

(c) Explain any **four** reasons why individuals conform to social norms. [8]

(d) Discuss ways in which the COVID-19 virus affects culture of Zimbabweans. [10]

7 Human beings have the capacity to create and recreate culture.

(a) Define the term *culture*. [3]

(b) Describe **two** elements of culture. [4]

(c) Explain any **four** types of culture. [8]

(d) Examine the role of culture in determining gender roles. [10]

8 The socialisation process entails the interplay of primary and secondary agents both contributing to the shaping of human behaviour.

(a) Define the term *primary socialisation*. [3]

(b) Identify any **four** agents of socialisation. [4]

(c) Distinguish between primary and secondary socialisation. [8]

(d) To what extent is human behavior a product of socialization? [10]

9 Empty-shell marriages are increasingly common in Zimbabwe.

(a) What is meant by *empty-shell marriages*? [3]

(b) Describe any **two** causes of empty-shell marriages. [4]

(c) Explain any **four** effects of empty-shell marriages. [8]

(d) Evaluate the measures that can be taken to curb the existence of empty-shell marriages. [10]

10 Ageism has become a major problem in modern day Zimbabwe.

(a) What is meant by *ageism*? [3]

(b) Describe any **two** causes of ageism. [4]

(c) Explain any **four** effects of ageism. [8]

(d) Discuss the importance of old people to your society. [10]