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English Exam Answers of the Third Semester

Task 01: Fill in the gaps with the appropriate word (5 pts)

1. A **Social Institution** is an interrelated system of social roles and social norms, organized around the satisfaction of an important social need or social function.
2. **Family** is the most basic social institution in a society, and is a system of organized relationship involving workable and dependable ways of meeting basic social needs.
3. **Social Interaction** refers to a mutual inter simulation and responses between two or more people and groups through symbols, language, gestures, postures and ideas.
4. **Social Movement** is an effort by a large number of people to solve collectively a problem they feel they share in common.
5. A **theory** is the analysis and statement of how and why a set of facts relates to each other, it helps sociologists explain why and how society works.

Task 02: Choose the correct answer (5pts)

1. Which are the words composing the term sociology:
A. Society and community
B. Society and Science
C. **Socius and Logos**
D. Socius and science
2. Who is called the founding father of sociology?
A. **August Comte**
B. Emile Durkheim
C. Marie Augustus
D. Spencer
3. He wrote a lengthy history of world that laid groundwork for sociology, he covered the history of Arabs and Berbers, the nature of civilization, and the meaning of historical events:
A. Cooley
B. Durkheim
C. **Ibn Khaldun**
D. Weber

4. A group of people, United by common interest, having material resources, having norms, and fulfil some social need these are the elements of:

- A. Society **C. Social Institutions**
B. Social Movements D. Social Interaction

5. A behaviour where persons or groups struggle with each other for some scarce and commonly desired reward.

- A. Conflict** C. Exchange
B. Competition D. Cooperation

Task 03: Answer the following questions briefly, use your own style (**6 pts**)

1. What is "**Revolutionary movements**"? (**1,5pts**)

A movement seeks to overthrow the existing system and replace it with a totally different one. Revolutionary movements aim at reconstructing the entire social order. They challenge the existing norms and propose a new scheme of values.

2. According to Touraine (1968) **social movements have three important functions**; Name them (**1.5 pts**)

- *Mediation*
- *Pressure*
- *Clarification of Collective Consciousness*

3. Give **three Characteristics of Social Institutions**? (**3 pts**)

- Institutions are the means of controlling individuals.
- Institutions depend upon the collective activities of men.
- The institution has some definite procedures which are formed on the basis of customs and dogmas.
- Institution is more stable than other means of social control.
- Every institution has some rules which must be compulsorily obeyed by the individual.

Task 04: Summarize the following passage (no more than 3 lines) (**3 pts**)

Sociology is the study of groups and group interactions, societies and social interactions. A society is a group of people who live in a defined geographic area. Sociologists study all aspects and levels of society, from micro-level to macro-level analysis.

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