



PAC INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2024 ASSESSMENT

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Qualification Code : 042106T4CRJ

Qualification : CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Code : SEC/OS/CJ/CC/05/6/A

Unit of Competency : SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS AND
PRINCIPLES

**TIME: 3 HOURS
8:30AM-11:30AM
5TH DECEMBER 2024**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

- 1. Read all the instructions carefully before attempting the questions.*
- 2. This paper consists of two sections, A & B.*
- 3. You are allowed 3 Hours to Answer the questions.*
- 4. Marks for each question are indicated in brackets.*
- 5. Write your responses in the Separate Answer booklet provided.*
- 6. Do not write anything on this question paper.*

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

Answer ALL questions in this section

- 1) Highlight FOUR reasons why sociological concepts is important in the society. (4mks)
- 2) Briefly explain how culture defines an individual's behaviour. You can give an example either from experience or observation.(4mks)
- 3) State how legislations and rules contributes to social order in the society.(4mks)
- 4) From your own opinion, does human interactions and peer group contribute to an individual's engagement in crime? Give relevant example. (4mks)
- 5) List FOUR social institutions in the society.(4mks)
- 6) Highlight how social institution control criminal behaviour.(4mks)
- 7) State the necessity of a child growing up in a family set-up. (4 mks)
- 8) The society has evolved in a way it cannot function without the media. Do you think crime can be promoted through social media? Give relevant example. (4mks)
- 9) Sociological theories have their own weaknesses. State the limitations found in sociological theories.(4mks)
- 10) Name **FOUR** cultural strategies that could be documented by a social worker to support client's during their transition out of the criminal justice system. (4mks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

Answer any THREE questions in this section

11) Read the following scenario and answer the questions that follow

A social worker is monitoring a rehabilitation program designed for a marginalized client group, aiming to reduce recidivism through education and job placement support. They need to develop a monitoring tool to assess the effectiveness of the program and to document strategies used to address social and cultural needs.

(a). Outline the steps the social worker might take to develop an effective monitoring tool. Include two key features this tool should have to ensure it accurately reflects the program's impact. (10mks)

(b) Special needs group require attention due to their vulnerabilities that affect them in accessing the right outcome. Highlight and discuss those groups of individuals with unique vulnerabilities. (10 mks)

12) Sociology is the science of life which helps people in the society. Discuss how it is of aid to individuals.(10 mks)

(b). Explain **FIVE** social strategies that could be documented by a social worker to support clients in their transition out of the justice system. (10 mks)

13) Discuss the following theories (10mks)

- i. Functionalism theory (5mks)
- ii. Rational Choice theory (5mks)

(b). The Conflict theory of Karl Marx explains how power struggle, inequality and class struggle happens in the Criminal Justice System. Discuss using relevant examples. (10 mks)

14) The following groups of individuals experience barriers within the criminal justice that affect them in accessing justice. Discuss the barriers of the following:

- a) Low income individuals (4mks)
- b) Mental health victims (4mks)
- c) Elderly (4mks)
- d) The youth and children (4mks)
- e) Homeless individuals (4mks)

