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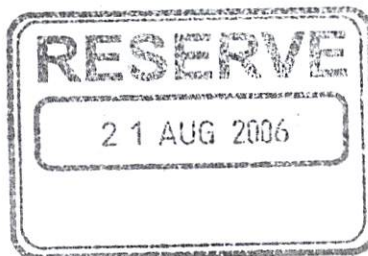
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INSTRUCTIONS:

This examination comprises two sections, Sections I and II.

SECTION I : Multiple Choice Questions - you are to answer all questions in Section One. (25 marks)

SECTION II : Answer ANY two questions in this section. Each question is worth twenty



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SECTION I

(25 marks)

Instructions : Questions by circling the correct answer on the Question Paper.

1. Which of the following terms connected with Positivist sociology
 - a. Empirical Sociology
 - b. The scientific method
 - c. Functionalism
 - d. Hypothesis Testing
 - e. All of the above

2. Conflict theory is associated with which of the following
 - a. Karl Marx
 - b. Dominant and exploited social classes
 - c. Historical materialism
 - d. Proletariat and bourgeoisie classes
 - e. All of the of the above

3. The concept of self, language, symbols has to do with
 - a. Symbolic interactionism
 - b. Functionalism
 - c. Rational Action
 - d. Durkheim

4. Which is the odd one out
 - a. Geology
 - b. Economics
 - c. Biochemistry
 - d. Nuclear physic

5. Which is the odd one out
 - a. Rational Action
 - b. Bureaucratic organization
 - c. Hierarchy of Authority
 - d. Charismatic Authority

6. An objective science of Human social relations is not possible according to
 - a. Micro sociological theory
 - b. Functionalism
 - c. Positivist Sociology
 - d. Marxist Sociologists
 - e. None of the Above

7. Universalistic values have to do with one of the following
 - a. Aristocracies
 - b. Meritocracy
 - c. Traditional Values
 - d. Hereditary roles

8. Which of the following does not make use of the scientific method
 - a. Astrology
 - b. Data collection
 - c. The natural sciences
 - d. Statistical analysis
 - e. All of the above

9. Class warfare is a prominent part of the theories of
 - a. Max Weber
 - b. Karl Marx
 - c. Talcott Parsons
 - d. Emile Dukheim
 - e. Augusta Comte

10. In a modern bureaucratic organization authority is based
- Traditional Authority
 - Charismatic authority
 - Rational Legal Authority
 - None of the above
11. Which of the following is associated with Modern Industrial Societies
- Achieved Values
 - Open stratification systems
 - Secular education
 - Bureaucratic organizations
 - All of the above
12. Those who argue that 'Society is linguistically constructed ', belong to which school in sociology.
- Macro sociology Theory
 - Conflict theory
 - Micro sociological theories
 - Marxist sociology
13. Which of the following is associated with Charismatic Authority
- The actions of the September 11 suicide bombers of the twin towers in the US
 - The actions of a manager who wants to increase productivity
 - Military organizations
 - The action of a Traditional village chief
 - Hierarchy of roles in Victoria Hospital
14. Plantation slavery society is a good example of which of the following stratification systems
- Open stratification systems
 - Upward mobility
 - Aristocracies
 - Proletariat
 - Closed stratification systems
15. According to Karl Marx, the most important institutions in society are
- The Economic structures in society
 - Dysfunctional institutions
 - Functional Institutions
 - Bureaucratic organizations
 - All of the above of the above
16. Historical Materialism, a concept associated with Karl Marx is about
- People and Culture
 - An economic interpretation of History
 - The Scientific Method
 - Consensus over material rewards
17. One of the following does not apply to the social sciences
- Political Science
 - Macro economics
 - Psychology
 - Linguistics
 - Empirical sociology
18. Social stratification in St. Lucia society can be largely described as one based largely on
- Class conflict
 - Social and occupational mobility
 - Ascribed Values
 - Religious Intolerance

19. Accepting society's approved norms but resorting to deviant behavior such as taking drugs to win an Olympic medal or cheating in your exams is an expel of
- Ethno-methodology theory
 - Functionalist sociology
 - Strain Theory
 - Differential Association Theory
20. Sociologists who focus on production relations and the materialist aspects of society are most likely to be
- Conflict theorists
 - Social interaction theorists
 - Consensus theorists
 - Structural Functionalists
21. Crime is caused by poor socialization of young people is the view of
- Structural Theories of society
 - Functionalist theory
 - Social interactionist theory
 - Feudal society
 - Marxist theory
22. Serfdom, peasants and landowners constitute the class structure of which of the following.
- Industrial Society
 - Slave society
 - Communist Society
 - Capitalist society Societies
23. Specialization and division of labor and roles is predominant in
- Industrial Society
 - Bureaucracies
 - Modern organizations
 - All of the above
24. Which of the following can be described as Rational Action
- 'Wining' in a Carnival Band
 - Saying Good morning to each other in class everyday
 - Going to church on Sunday
 - Cussing and getting on stupid in town
 - None of the above
25. Which of the following is associated with anomie and alienation in society
- Juvenile delinquency
 - Praedial larceny
 - Habitual incarceration
 - All of the above

SECTION TWO

Instructions: Answer any two questions in this section. Each question is worth twenty Five (25 marks)

1. What is Deviance in society? Give an explanation for the occurrence of crime and deviant behavior by using any two sociological theories
2. Discuss the effects of what you think is a social problem in St Lucia. How would a trained sociologist go about finding the causes of the problem?
3. Outline the main ideas behind Functionalist theory. Describe two Functional prerequisites which every society must satisfy to avoid chaos and instability
4. How would you describe social stratification in St. Lucia? With the help of a diagram explain how you would stratify the society
5. Compare rational action to the other types of social action in Max Weber' Theory of social Action