

AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD

HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

CLASS XII

ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS (THEORY) 2023

Sociology Paper II

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes Marks: 50

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following instructions carefully.

1. Check your name and school information. Sign if it is accurate.

**I agree that this is my name and school.
Candidate's Signature**

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2. There are TEN questions. Answer ALL questions. Questions 9 & 10 each offer TWO choices. Attempt any ONE choice from each.
3. When answering the questions:

Read each question carefully.
Use a black pointer to write your answers. DO NOT write your answers in pencil.
Use a black pencil for diagrams. DO NOT use coloured pencils.
DO NOT use staples, paper clips, glue, correcting fluid or ink erasers.
Complete your answer in the allocated space only. DO NOT write outside the answer box.
4. The marks for the questions are shown in brackets ().

Q.1. (Total 4 Marks)

Mention any FOUR functions performed by religion as a major social institution.

Q.2. (Total 4 Marks)

Discuss TWO positive impacts of innovative ideas, as a deviancy, on the society.

Q.3.

(Total 4 Marks)

Complete the given table with regard to difference between the urban and rural communities.

(Note: The first one has been done for your reference.)

Urban Community	Rural Community
They have a large number of professional activities due to diverse, social conditions, i.e., industrial, administrative jobs, business, banking, export and import, etc.	Agriculture is the main occupation of the rural communities.

Q.4.

(Total 4 Marks)

How does demographic change promote social change in a society?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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Q.5. (Total 2 Marks)

Social problem in a society may or may not be considered as a social problem in another society.

Support the given statement with reference to the nature of social problems.

1. _____

2. _____

Q.6. (Total 4 Marks)

Talha, till the age of eight, lived with his parents until they both passed away in a road accident. Having no other choice, he was sent to his uncle's place to live. His uncle was a short-tempered person who used to abuse Talha regularly.

In your opinion, which FOUR social problems can be developed in Talha's personality due to his uncle's behaviour?

Q.7. (Total 4 Marks)

i. Define the term, 'social research'. (Total 1 Mark)

ii. Write any THREE characteristics of social research. (Total 3 Marks)

Q.8. (Total 4 Marks)

Mention any FOUR conditions through which a researcher opts for the descriptive research design.

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