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Chapter Name : Terms , Concepts and Their Use in Sociology

Q1 Why do we need to use special terms and concepts in sociology ?

Answer. The usage of special terms and concepts in sociology is imperative because the subject of sociology is quite familiar to the social capital that the exclusion is not primarily done to the respective and universal concepts like family, religion etc. The concepts are important to highlight the differences in the opinions among individuals and to underline the basic lines of dissent in society. The location of a particular ideology on the map of the society, requires the use of terminology and sociological nomenclature.

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Q2 As a member of society you must be interacting with and in different groups . How do you see these groups from a sociological perspective?

Answer. Different identities and Intersectional concepts often are visible along the parameters of interactions among the different sections of the society.

- The interaction within the caste- based underprivileged sections of the society is mainly targeted towards a sociological understanding of caste as a 'social construct' empowered by ages of oppression and legitimacy.
- The interaction on the lines of gender , creates a platform for debate and discourse in sociology to analyse the 'public' and 'private' spheres again by elaborating upon the gender roles and gendered discrimination.
- The interaction within the individuals belonging to the turbulent areas, increases the study and scope of state in the sociological studies mainly on geo-political issues.

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Q3 What have you observed about the stratification system existing in your society ? How are individual lives affected by the stratification ?

Answer. The stratification system of the society mainly runs on the discrimination based on caste , creed, colour, gender, race,history etc.

- The caste based discrimination often results in having a tumultous impact upon the lives of the individuals and society as a whole as it creates a barrier for ' social liberalism and intellectualism'. It hinders the occupational mobility of people and restricts the social consciousness of the masses.
- The religion based discrimination results in the communal and political tensions among the governing sections of the society. It further creates a sense of intolerance among the people which further affects the solidarity and empathy within the societal parameters.
- The discrimination on the basis of region and race perpetuates the concepts of racism and regionalism within a country which further leads to disintegration of thought and land in particular.

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Q4 What is social control? Do you think the modes of social control in different spheres of society are different ? Discuss.

Answer. The domination and monopolisation of a particular notion or strata of society upon the materialistic and non- materialistic aspects of society is known as 'social control'.

Yes, the modes of social control are different in different spheres of the society as the religious sphere of the society is primarily dominated by the religious ideologies and different beliefs must be subject to the religious legitimacy granted to them by the scriptures, in general. The caste based society has its social control empowered by the caste system which in turns also result in the monopoly over the resources , along the lines of caste . The race based society gives primacy to the notion of "indigenous" and "natives" , where only the former ones are considered citizens and they are the only ones to enjoy political, social and economic rights.

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Q5 Identify the different roles and status that you play and are located in. Do you think roles and status change? Discuss when and how they change .

Answer. Different roles that as an individual we are subjected to are mainly connected to our social and political connections. The multiple affiliations with the religion, gender, politics etc often creates a sense of identity and responsibility among us and these identities change and are subject to different geo-political issues and social change which mainly affects the paradigms of oppression and social conditioning. These roles and statuses change due to the change in the understanding of the society which mainly erupts due to the social or political awakening empowered by different movements and ideologies.

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