Final-Term Examination (Spring 2025)
Department of Computer Sciences
Islamabad

Subject: Fundamentals of Sociology
Total marks: 50 marks
Time: 180 Minutes

Program: BSE-1A, BCT-1, BDS-1
Date: 3rd July 2025
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Instructions for attempting paper:
Attempt all questions in the same order as they appear on the paper.
Please return the question paper along with your answer booklet.

QUESTION#1 **CLO 2** **(10+5+5=20)**

Culture is both a unifying force and a source of conflict in society. **a)** Define culture and explain its main characteristics. **b)** Discuss how some cultural traits can be maladaptive, causing harm to individuals or society. **c)** Use sociological examples to analyse how culture can both promote social cohesion and lead to social problems.

QUESTION#2 **CLO 1** **(5+10=15)**

The study of crime and deviance reveals much about the boundaries of acceptable behaviour and mechanisms of social control. **a)** Discuss the sociological concepts of crime and deviance, highlighting the distinctions between them. **b)** Explain Cesare Lombroso's biological theory of crime, including its main assumptions and criticisms.

QUESTION#3 **CLO 4** **(10 Marks)**

Define glocalization, localization, and McDonaldization. Compare and contrast these three concepts by highlighting their key differences in terms of cultural impact, economic focus, and their roles in globalization. Illustrate your answer with relevant examples.

QUESTION#4 **CLO 3** **(5 Marks)**

Examine how gender-based inequality is reflected within the sphere of the workplace. Illustrate your answer with relevant examples.