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## 23.ASSESSMENT

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### Self-check Questions

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1. Which of the following elements of a social system refers to the underlying pattern of expected behaviors, rights, and duties associated with a social position?

- a) Sentiment
- b) End Goal
- c) Status-Role
- d) Sanction

2. According to the characteristics of a social system, the presence of regularities, predictable sequences, and recurrent structures within interactions points to:

- a) Capacity for Adjustment
- b) Functional Interdependence
- c) Order and Pattern
- d) Plurality of Individual Actors

3. The ability of a social system to adapt to its external environment and secure necessary resources is primarily related to which characteristic?

- a) Linkage with the Cultural System
- b) Capacity for Adjustment and Adaptation
- c) Functional Interdependence
- d) Expressed and Implied Aims

4. In the context of a social system, rewards or punishments used to enforce conformity to norms are known as:

- a) Facilities
- b) Sentiments
- c) Ideals
- d) Sanctions



5. Which statement best describes the relationship between a social system and its social structure?

- a) Social structure is the dynamic process, while the social system is the static framework.
- b) Social structure is the visible anatomy of the social system, providing its stable framework.
- c) They are interchangeable terms with no fundamental difference.
- d) The social system exists independently of any social structure.

6. Knowledge within a social system primarily refers to beliefs held without empirical proof, like religious doctrines.

7. A key characteristic of a social system is that its constituent units are entirely isolated and function independently.

8. The 'implied aims' of a social system are always explicitly recognized and stated by its members.

9. Power in a social system is solely exercised through coercive force and never through legitimate authority.

10. Social structure represents the enduring, patterned arrangements that give form to the dynamic social system.

## Answers to Self-Check Questions

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- 1. c) Status-Role
  - 2. c) Order and Pattern
  - 3. b) Capacity for Adjustment and Adaptation
  - 4. d) Sanctions
  - 5. b) Social structure is the visible anatomy of the social system, providing its stable framework
  - 6. False
  - 7. False
  - 8. False
  - 9. False



10. True

### Short Answer Questions

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Q1. Briefly explain the role of Ideals and Norms as elements within a social system, and how they contribute to its order.

Q2. Describe what is meant by the Functional Interdependence and Unity as a characteristic of a social system.

Q3. Distinguish between a social system and social structure by providing a concise analogy to illustrate their relationship.

### Long Answer Questions

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Q1. Select and elaborate on any three elements of a social system (e.g., Faith & Knowledge, Sentiments, Power, Sanction & Facility), explaining their definition and specific contribution to the system's functioning and persistence.

Q2. Discuss the key characteristics of a social system, such as its order, capacity for adjustment, and linkage with the cultural system. Explain how these characteristics collectively illustrate the dynamic and organized nature of a social system, and how this relates to its underlying social structure.