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Lesson 2: Sociology/ Related terms

- 1- **Society:** population that shares the same territory and is bound together by economic and political ties .
- 2- **Social change:** any significant modification of social structures and sociocultural processes over time.
- 3- **Social movement :** an ongoing, goal directed effort to fundamentally challenge social institutions, attitude, or ways of life.
- 4- **Socioeconomic status :** measure of social class that ranks individuals on income, education, and occupation.
- 5- **Majority group:** group that is culturally, economically, and politically dominant.
- 6- **Minority group :** group that is culturally, economically, and politically subordinate.
- 7- **Politics :** the social structure of power within a society.
- 8- **Democracy :** political system that provides regular, constitutional opportunities for a change in leadership according to the will of majority.
- 9- **Race :** category of people treated as distinct because of physics, characteristics to which social importance has been assigned.
- 10- **Pluralism :** is peaceful coexistence of separate and equal cultures in the same society.
- 11- **Religion:** system of beliefs and practices related to sacred things that unites believers into a moral community.
- 12- **Culture :** the total way of life shared by members of a society including language, values, norms and material objects.
- 13- **Modernization:** sees development as the natural unfolding of an evolutionary process in which societies go from simple to complex, economics and institutional structures.
- 14- **Urbanization:** process of concentrating population in cities.