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専門試験科目群第7・社会科学群

Choose and answer three questions from the following five questions.

*Note that your score may be deducted for answering additional questions than instructed.
However, your memo will not count towards your score.

Question S-1 What is “community”? Discuss the relevance of the concept from a sociological perspective.

Question S-2 Explain “nonprofit sector” and discuss its potential roles in the contemporary society.

Question S-3 How is “online or virtual community” different from conventional “offline” community?

Question S-4 Discuss “social capital” from a sociological perspective.

Question S-5 Discuss potential positions that a researcher as a fieldworker can take in the field. How do those epistemological differences impact research processes and outcomes?