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(1st Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

Paper No. : SOC-101

(Introduction to Sociology)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Define Sociology. Trace the origin of sociology
as a scientific discipline. 2+7=9

Or

Discuss the scope of sociology as a science. 9

2. Explain the relationship of sociology with
social anthropology. 9

Or

Explain the differences between sociology
and economics. 9

(2)

3. What is social system? Discuss the characteristics of social system. 2+7=9

Or

What is social organization? How does it differ from association? 2+7=9

4. Define family. Discuss the functions of family. 2+7=9

Or

What is marriage? Explain the characteristics of marriage. 2+7=9

5. Elaborate on the cyclic theory of social change. 9

Or

Bring out the various factors leading to social change. 9

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 10)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. In which book has Comte used the word 'Sociology' for the first time?

- (a) *System of Positive Politics* ()
- (b) *Positive Philosophy* ()
- (c) *Principles of Sociology* ()
- (d) *Introduction to Sociology* ()

2. "Sociology is the study of systems of social actions and their interrelations" is the definition of

- (a) Kingsley Davis ()
- (b) Emile Durkheim ()
- (c) Alex Inkeles ()
- (d) Ogburn and Nimkoff ()

3. Who has remarked that "Political Science and Sociology are two facets or aspects of the same figure"?

- (a) Peter Worsley ()
- (b) G. E. C. Catlin ()
- (c) G. E. Howard ()
- (d) T. B. Bottomore ()

4. Who has given the concept of 'cultural lag'?

- (a) B. Malinowski ()
- (b) Edward B. Tylor ()
- (c) W. F. Ogburn ()
- (d) Graham Wallas ()

5. Society is a 'web of social relationship' was said by

(a) Morris Ginsberg ()

(b) MacIver ()

(c) Giddings ()

(d) LaPiere ()

6. The marriage of a widow to her husband's brother, usually the younger brother, is

(a) sororate ()

(b) liverate ()

(c) polygyny ()

(d) polyandry ()

7. is the primary kin of one's primary kin.

(a) Secondary kin ()

(b) Tertiary kin ()

(c) Unilineal kin ()

(d) Phratry ()

8. Animism is the belief that

- (a) all objects are inhabited by spirits ()
- (b) animals are inhabited by spirits ()
- (c) human beings are the abode of spirits ()
- (d) there is life after death ()

9. Social change

- (a) is a process of alteration ()
- (b) are linked or related to changes in culture ()
- (c) is natural and inevitable ()
- (d) All of the above ()

10. The meaning of social evolution is borrowed from

- (a) physical sciences ()
- (b) social sciences ()
- (c) life sciences ()
- (d) biological sciences ()

(5)

SECTION—II

(Marks : 5)

Indicate whether the following statements are *True* (T) or *False* (F) by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. Sociology is both a rational and an empirical science.

(T / F)

2. A community is a group or collection of groups that inhabits a locality.

(T / F)

3. Polyandry is a union of one man with several women.

(T / F)

4. The term 'evolution' is derived from the Latin word 'evolvere' which means to change.

(T / F)

5. One of the means of exogenous social change is diffusion of cultural traits.

(T / F)

(6)

SECTION—III

(Marks : 10)

2×5=10

Answer the following (any *five*) :

1. Explain briefly the nature of sociology.

(7)

2. Write about the growth of sociology as a discipline.

3. Explain the term 'social structure'.

4. What is nonmaterial culture?

(10)

5. Differentiate between 'avunculate' and 'amitate' usages.

6. Explain the importance of religion.

7. Differentiate between directed and non-directed changes.

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SOCIOLOGY

(Honours)

Paper No. : SOC-102

(Social Research Methods—I)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

1. What do you mean by social research?
Discuss the scope of social research. 4+10=14

Or

Discuss in detail the importance of social
research. 14

2. What is scientific research? Explain the
systematic steps involved in scientific
research. 4+10=14

Or

“Ethics should be the controlling factor of
social research.” Discuss. 14

(2)

3. Discuss in detail how hypothesis is used in social research.

14

Or

Discuss how to formulate hypothesis. What are the sources required for formulating hypothesis?

7+7=14

4. Write a note on Research Design.

14

Or

How would you define sampling? Discuss the importance of sampling method in social research.

4+10=14

5. What is data in social research? Distinguish between primary data and secondary data.

4+10=14

Or

What is questionnaire? Examine how it differs from schedule.

4+10=14
