2019

(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. Discuss the meaning and origin of Sociology as a discipline. 9

Or

Explain the scope of Sociology as a social science. 9

2. Explain the differences and similarities shared by Sociology and Social Anthropology. 4½+4½=9

Or

Discuss the relationship and differences between Sociology and Economics. 4½+4½=9

3. Define society. Explain the difference between society and community. 9

Or

Explain the main characteristics of association. 9

4. Define marriage. Explain the characteristics of marriage. 9

Or

Define family. Explain the different types or forms of the family. 9

5. Elaborate on the factors that cause social change. 9

Or

Explain the evolutionary theory of 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. Who defined Sociology as a general science of society?

(a) Kingsley Davis ( )

(b) Auguste Comte ( )

(c) Ogburn and Nimkoff ( )

(d) None of them ( )

2. Which School of thought conceives Sociology as a synthesis of the social science?

(a) Formalistic School ( )

(b) Specialistic School ( )

(c) Synthetic School ( )

(d) All of the above ( )

3. What are the two elements of community?

(a) Stability and naturalness ( )

(b) Locality and community sentiments ( )

(c) Size of the community and regulation of relations ( )

(d) None of the above ( )

4. Who defined Political Sociology as the study of the interrelationship between society and polity, between social structure and political institutions?

(a) Smelser ( )

(b) Pareto ( )

(c) Aristotle ( )

(d) André Siegfried ( )

5. Husband-wife, father-son, mother-son, father-daughter, mother-daughter, etc., are the examples of

(a) primary kin ( )

(b) secondary kin ( )

(c) tertiary kin ( )

(d) primary and secondary kin ( )

6. The theory of 'animism' is the work of

(a) E. B. Taylor ( )

(b) K. Davis ( )

(c) Radcliffe-Brown ( )

(d) Malinowski ( )

7. What is totemism referred to?

(a) An animal ( )

(b) A plant ( )

(c) An object ( )

(d) All of the above ( )

8. Bilateral descent means

(a) descent traced through the male line ( )

(b) descent traced through the female line ( )

(c) descent traced through both the male and female lines ( )

(d) descent traced through clan line ( )

9. Cultural anthropology studies

(a) human past ( )

(b) behaviour of man ( )

(c) primitive man ( )

(d) the ways in which the individual reacts to his/her social condition ( )

10. 'System' denotes

(a) an orderly arrangement of parts ( )

(b) unorganized parts ( )

(c) living and non-living things ( )

(d) All of the above ( )

SECTION—II

(*Marks* : 5)

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

1. The term 'society' is derived from the Latin word 'socius'.

(*T* / *F*)

2. The term 'evolution' comes from the Latin word 'evolvere' which means 'to develop' or 'to unfold'.

(*T* / *F*)

3. Fetishism has been defined both as religion and as magic.

(*T* / *F*)

4. 'Social system', in Weber's language, represents an 'ideal type'.

(*T* / *F*)

5. Endogamy means marriage outside the group.

(*T* / *F*)

SECTION—III

(*Marks* : 10)

Answer any *five* of the following : 2×5=10

1. State two differences between association and community.

2. Point out the four features of culture.

3. What is the meaning/nature of sacred and profane?

4. Explain the rule of descent.

5. Explain the cyclical theory of social change by Toynbee.

6. Explain two nature/characteristics of social change.

7. What is polygyny? Give the types of polygyny.

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SOCIOLOGY

(Honours)

Paper No. : SOC-102

(Social Research Methods—I)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. What is social research? Explain the scope of social research. 4+10=14

Or

Discuss in detail the importance of social research. 14

2. What are the basic steps involved in scientific research? Discuss. 14

Or

Explain the fundamental ethical principles governing social research. 14

3. What is hypothesis? Explain the different types of hypothesis in social research. 4+10=14

Or

Explain the sources of hypothesis. Why is the formulation of hypothesis important? 7+7=14

4. What is research design? Discuss the steps taken in framing a research design. 4+10=14

Or

What are the sampling techniques available in social research? Explain. 14

5. Discuss in detail the different sources of data collection. 14

Or

Analyze observation and schedule-interview techniques of data collection. 7+7=14

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