

Ba/Soc-101

2020

(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. Examine the growth of Sociology as a scientific discipline.

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Or

Bring out the nature and significance of Sociology.

$4\frac{1}{2}+4\frac{1}{2}=9$

2. Explain the similarities and contrasts between Sociology and Political Science.

$4\frac{1}{2}+4\frac{1}{2}=9$

Or

Discuss the relationship between Sociology and History.

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(Turn Over)

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3. What is culture? Explain its characteristics.

2+7=9

Or

Define social structure. Write the elements of social structure.

2+7=9

4. Define family. What are the features of family?

2+7=9

Or

What is religion? Mention its important characteristics.

2+7=9

5. What is social change? Discuss the factors of social change.

2+7=9

Or

Explain conflict theory of social change.

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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. Auguste Comte coined the word 'Sociology' in

(a) 1838 ()

(b) 1839 ()

(c) 1939 ()

(d) 1837 ()

(2)

2. In which book was the term 'Sociology' first used?

- (a) *The Principles of Sociology* ()
- (b) *Webster's Dictionary* ()
- (c) *Positive Philosophy* ()
- (d) *The Rules of Sociological Method* ()

3. Who defined community as "the smallest territorial group that can embrace all aspects of social life"?

- (a) Kingsley Davis ()
- (b) Morris Ginsberg ()
- (c) Emile Durkheim ()
- (d) Max Weber ()

4. Sociology emerged in

- (a) Asia ()
- (b) Europe ()
- (c) America ()
- (d) Africa ()

5. The formalistic or specialistic school of thought is led by

- (a) Tonnies ()
- (b) Vierkandt ()
- (c) Small ()
- (d) Simmel ()

6. A social organization has

- (a) unanimity ()
- (b) disagreement ()
- (c) irregulation ()
- (d) same roles ()

7. Which of the following is not a characteristic of association?

- (a) Written/unwritten rules ()
- (b) Specific interests ()
- (c) Locality ()
- (d) Compulsory membership ()

(4)

8. The Latin word 'soror' stands for

- (a) sister ()
- (b) mother ()
- (c) aunt ()
- (d) mother-in-law ()

9. *The Elementary Forms of Religious Life* was written by

- (a) Karl Marx ()
- (b) Auguste Comte ()
- (c) Emile Durkheim ()
- (d) Herbert Spencer ()

10. _____ is the most important primary group in society.

- (a) Association ()
- (b) Family ()
- (c) Community ()
- (d) Kinship ()

(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 ethically neutral.

(T / F)

2. Organizations are nothing but groups maximized.

(T / F)

3. Marriage creates Chaos.

(T / F)

4. There are nine primary kins.

(T / F)

5. The rapid progress in material culture is basically because of education especially that of science and research.

(T / F)

(6)

SECTION—III

(Marks : 10)

Answer any *five* of the following :

2×5=10

1. Briefly describe the scope of Sociology.

(7)

2. What is cultural lag?

(8)

3. Mention four features of society.

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(9)

4. What are the different types of family?

(10)

5. Define kinship.

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(11)

6. Give the meaning of social change.

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7. Explain the cultural factors of social change.

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(1st Semester)

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. Define social research. Discuss in detail the scope of social research. 2+12=14

Or

Discuss the significance of social research. 14

2. Discuss the basic steps involved in scientific research process. 14

Or

What are the ethical issues in conducting research? 14

(2)

3. What is hypothesis? Explain the characteristics of a good hypothesis. 2+12=14

Or

Describe the formulation of hypothesis in detail. 14

4. Explain the different types of research design with suitable illustration. 14

Or

What is sampling technique? Explain the different types of sampling technique in social research. 2+12=14

5. Elucidate the sources of data collection with suitable examples. 14

Or

What are the research tools used in data collection? Discuss in detail any research tool that you would prefer to use in a sociological research. 7+7=14
