

Ba/SOC/H/M-1

2023

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( 1st Semester )



SOCIOLOGY

( Minor )

Paper Code : SOC/H/M-1

( Introduction to Sociology—I )

Full Marks : 75 . Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

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

1. (a) Define sociology and explain its scope.

2+8=10

Or

(b) Explain the emergence of sociology.

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( Turn Over )

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2. (a) Discuss the relationship between sociology and psychology. 10

Or

(b) Examine the relationship shared by sociology with political science. 10

3. (a) Define social group. State the characteristics of social groups. 3+7=10

Or

(b) What is social change? Explain the nature and characteristics of social change. 3+7=10

4. (a) Define family. Explain the different types and forms of family. 3+7=10

Or

(b) What is education? Highlight the significant functions of education as a social institution. 3+7=10

5. (a) What do you understand by caste? Explain caste as a form of social stratification. 2+8=10

Or

(b) Define ethnicity. Explain the characteristics of ethnicity. 2+8=10

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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SECTION—I

( Marks : 15 )

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×15=15

1. The word 'Sociology' was coined by

- (a) Herbert Spencer ( )
- (b) Auguste Comte ( )
- (c) Emile Durkheim ( )
- (d) Max Weber ( )



2. Who defined, "Sociology is the study of human interactions and interrelations, their conditions and consequences"?

- (a) Morris Ginsberg ( )  
(b) Harry Johnson ( )  
(c) Franklin Giddings ( )  
(d) MacIver and Page ( )

3. The etymological meaning of the word 'Sociology' is

- (a) a science of social problems ( )  
(b) a science of social origins ( )  
(c) a science of society ( )  
(d) a science of social methods ( )

4. Which among the following subjects is not a social science?

- (a) Social Anthropology ( )  
(b) Economics ( )  
(c) Political Science ( )  
(d) Geography ( )

5. Other social sciences are special sciences whereas sociology is

- (a) a general science ( )
- (b) a special science ( )
- (c) a pure science ( )
- (d) not a science ( )

6. Psychology is usually defined as

- (a) the study of the head and body ( )
- (b) the study of the mind and mental processes ( )
- (c) the study of mental disorder ( )
- (d) the study of the relationship between husband and wife ( )

7. "Man is a social animal" are the words of

- (a) Plato ( )
- (b) Karl Marx ( )
- (c) Aristotle ( )
- (d) Herbert Hyman ( )

8. Association possess

- (a) rights and obligations ( )
- (b) power and liabilities ( )
- (c) public utility ( )
- (d) All of the above ( )

9. Role conflicts refer to

- (a) a conflict between status and role ( )
- (b) a conflict between parents and children ( )
- (c) a conflict between peer groups ( )
- (d) conflicts between two or more roles of an individual ( )

10. The most common type of family in modern complex societies is the

- (a) nuclear family ( )
- (b) joint family ( )
- (c) extended family ( )
- (d) All of the above ( )

11. Who defines religion as a “unified system of beliefs and practices related to sacred things, that is to say, things set apart and forbidden”?

- (a) Max Weber ( )
- (b) Emile Durkheim ( )
- (c) Karl Marx ( )
- (d) Sigmund Freud ( )

12. A family in which descent and inheritance are transmitted along the female line is

- (a) matriarchal ( )
- (b) matrilineal ( )
- (c) matrilocal ( )
- (d) virilocal ( )

13. Social stratification implies

- (a) social inequality ( )
- (b) social justice ( )
- (c) social equality ( )
- (d) social unity ( )

14. The word 'caste' is derived from the Portuguese word 'casta' which means

(a) pure breed or lineage ( )

(b) good heredity ( )

(c) bright colour ( )

(d) brown race ( )

15. Class is a/an

(a) religious category ( )

(b) economic category ( )

(c) educational category ( )

(d) political category ( )



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SECTION—II

( Marks : 10 )

Answer any *five* of the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. Briefly explain the significance of Sociology.

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2. What does thinking sociologically mean?

( 9 )

3. State two differences between sociology and political science.

( 10 )

4. Distinguish between formal and informal social control.

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5. Differentiate between association and institution.

6. Distinguish between nuclear family and joint family.

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7. What do you understand by gender?

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