

2024

(FYUGP)

(2nd Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

(Minor)

Paper Code : SOC/H/M-2

(Introduction to Sociology—II)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. Discuss Comte's positivism.

Or

Explain Spencer's theory of social evolution.

2. Discuss the concept of social structure of Radcliffe-Brown.

Or

Examine Durkheim's organic solidarity in the light of modern society.

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3. Elucidate Malinowski theory of need.

Or

Explain Parsons' action theory.

4. Examine Weber's theory of social action.

Or

Analyze Blumer's symbolic interactionism.

5. Discuss dialectical materialism of Karl Marx.

Or

Critically discuss conflict perspective of Coser.

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The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—I

(Marks : 15)

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

1. Who wrote the book, *The Spirit of Laws*?

(a) Rousseau ()

(b) Montesquieu ()

(c) Aristotle ()

(d) Plato ()



2. In his hierarchy of Science, Comte placed _____ at the top of the hierarchy.

(a) Physics ()

(b) Chemistry ()

(c) Biology ()

(d) Sociology ()

3. According to Spencer, the movement of social evolution is from

(a) heterogeneity to homogeneity ()

(b) complexity to simplicity ()

(c) simple to complex ()

(d) All of the above ()

4. Solidarity based upon interdependence is called

(a) mechanical solidarity ()

(b) inter-solidarity ()

(c) organic solidarity ()

(d) None of the above ()

5. _____ considered myth as a type of speech through which language could be discovered.

- (a) Leach ()
- (b) Lévi-Strauss ()
- (c) Durkheim ()
- (d) Radcliffe-Brown ()

6. *Political System of Highland Burma : A Study of Kachin Social Structure* is the work of

- (a) Leach ()
- (b) Radcliffe-Brown ()
- (c) Lévi-Strauss ()
- (d) Blumer ()

7. In Parsons' AGIL framework _____ refers to a society's ability to adjust to its environment and meet its basic need.

- (a) latency ()
- (b) adaptation ()
- (c) goal attainment ()
- (d) None of the above ()

8. According to Merton, _____ refers to mode of adaptation which rejects both the goals of society and the means of attaining it.

- (a) conformity ()
- (b) innovation ()
- (c) retreatism ()
- (d) ritualism ()

9. Who worked among the Trobriand Islanders?

- (a) Malinowski ()
- (b) Radcliffe-Brown ()
- (c) Leach ()
- (d) None of them ()

10. Who is the author of the book, *The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life*?

- (a) Husserl ()
- (b) Weber ()
- (c) Goffman ()
- (d) Blumer ()

11. In Weberian typology of social action, a soldier laying down his life for the country is an example of

(a) rational action ()

(b) value-rational action ()

(c) affective action ()

(d) traditional action ()

12. Who coined the term 'symbolic interactionism'?

(a) Goffman ()

(b) Mead ()

(c) Blumer ()

(d) Cooley ()

13. Which of the following is the work of Dahrendorf?

(a) *Class and Conflict in Industrial Society* ()

(b) *Essays in the Theory of Society* ()

(c) *The Modern Social Conflict* ()

(d) All of the above ()

14. Which of the following is **not** the characteristic of Power Elite in American society?

- (a) Share similar world view ()
- (b) Share similar social background ()
- (c) Products of Ivy League ()
- (d) Conflict of ideas ()

15. According to Marx, communal ownership of the means of production is the feature of

- (a) feudal society ()
- (b) slavery society ()
- (c) capitalist society ()
- (d) primitive communism ()

(7)

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

Answer any *five* of the following questions :

2×5=10

1. What is sociability according to Simmel?

(8)

2. What is 'general will' according to Rousseau?

(9)

3. What is myth?

(10)

4. Differentiate between Mechanical and Organic Solidarity.

(11)

5. Write a note on AGIL paradigm.

(12)

6. What are Merton's five adaptations to strain?

(13)

7. What is pragmatism?

(14)

8. What do you understand by 'front stage' in Goffman's dramaturgy approach?

(15)

9. Who are the three power elites in United States according to C. W. Mills?

(16)

10. What is dialectical idealism?