

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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(Turn Over)

2. (a) Discuss the difference between sex and gender. 10

Or

(b) What do you mean by gender socialization? Discuss the agencies of gender socialization. 2+8=10

3. (a) How does the conflict perspective explain gender? 10

Or

(b) Analyze Gandhian perspective on gender.

4. (a) Examine, in detail, how in India women are victims of both caste and gender discrimination. 10

Or

(b) Analyze how family and household become a site for perpetuation of gender inequalities.

5. (a) In what way women are segregated from the decision-making process? 10

Or

(b) Give a detailed account of women's movement in post-Independent India.

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

*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 ( )

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SECTION—II

( Marks : 10 )

Answer any *five* of the following questions :

2×5=10

1. What is sociability according to Simmel?

( 8 )

2. Distinguish between Agender and Bigender.

( 9 )

3. Write a brief note on the functionalist perspective on gender.



( 10 )

4. What is patriarchy? 3. Write a brief note on the function of gender.

( 11 )

5. What do you mean by gender inequality in workplace? Discuss briefly.

6. What is the importance of gender mainstreaming?

Workshop Discuss briefly

7. State the current challenges in achieving gender equality.

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