

2016

( 1st Semester )

SOCIOLOGY

Paper No. : SOC-101

( Introduction to Sociology )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 45 )

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for the questions*

1. (a) Explain, in detail, about the origin of Sociology as an independent discipline. 9

Or

- (b) Discuss the nature of Sociology as a science. 9

2. (a) Explain the relationship of Sociology with History and Economics.  $4\frac{1}{2}+4\frac{1}{2}=9$

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Or

- (b) Explain the differences between Sociology and Political Science. 9
3. (a) Define culture. Explain the features of culture. 3+6=9

Or

- (b) Discuss, in detail, about the differences between community and association. 9
4. (a) Define marriage. What are different forms of marriage? 3+6=9

Or

- (b) Explain, in detail, different forms of family. 9
5. (a) Critically examine the evolutionary theory of social change. 9

Or

- (b) Explain various factors of social change. 9

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Booklet No. of this script should be quoted in the answer script meant for descriptive type questions and vice versa.
2. This paper should be ANSWERED FIRST and submitted within 1 (one) Hour of the commencement of the Examination.
3. While answering the questions of this booklet, any cutting, erasing, overwriting or furnishing more than one answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if required, should be done only on the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.

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**SOCIOLOGY**

Paper No. : SOC-101

**( Introduction to Sociology )**

( 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. "Sociology is a general science of society." Who said this?

(a) Max Weber ( )

(b) Marshall Jones ( )

(c) Karl Marx ( )

(d) Kingsley Davis ( ) ( ✓ )



2. The book, *Sociology Themes and Perspectives* is written by

(a) Haralambos ( / )

(b) Auguste Comte ( )

(c) Marx ( )

(d) Emile Durkheim ( )

3. "The best history is in fact sociology : the sociology of the past." Who said this?

(a) Peter Worsley ( / )

(b) G. E. Howard ( )

(c) T. B. Bottomore ( )

(d) G. von Bülow ( )

4. Economics implications have

(a) poverty ( )

(b) unemployment ( )

(c) overpopulation ( )

(d) All of the above ( / )

5. Associations are

- (a) concrete ( - )
- (b) abstract ( )
- (c) without locations ( )
- (d) without individuals ( )

6. A community is relatively

- (a) partial ( )
- (b) more stable ( - )
- (c) more unstable ( )
- (d) without written laws ( )

7. Amitate is a usage which gives special role to the father's

- (a) sisters ( - )
- (b) brothers ( )
- (c) father ( )
- (d) mother ( )

8. Family is 'the biological social unit composed of husband, wife and children' is a definition given by
- (a) Elliott and Merrill ( / )
  - (b) MacIver ( )
  - (c) Burgess and Locke ( )
  - (d) M. F. Nimkoff ( )
9. The concept of 'sensate' and 'ideational' culture is emphasized by
- (a) Oswald Spengler ( )
  - (b) Toynbee ( )
  - (c) Sorokin ( / )
  - (d) Karl Marx ( )
10. Which theory of social change is related with 'challenge and response'?
- (a) Evolutionary ( )
  - (b) Cyclical ( / )
  - (c) Functionalist ( )
  - (d) Conflict ( )

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SECTION—II

( Marks : 5 )

Indicate *True* or *False* by putting a tick (✓) mark in the brackets provided : 1×5=5

1. Society is abstract in the sense that it is a process of social inter-relationship and interaction.

*True* ( ✓ ) *False* ( )

2. Sociology is not an analytical science.

*True* ( ) *False* ( ✓ )

3. Social system refers to human interaction.

*True* ( ✓ ) *False* ( )

4. The word 'family' is derived from the Latin word 'famulus'.

*True* ( ✓ ) *False* ( )

5. The term 'evolution' is derived from the Latin word 'evolvere'

*True* ( ✓ ) *False* ( )



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SECTION—III

( Marks : 10 )

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

1. Explain briefly the significance of Sociology.

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2. Write two characteristics of society.

3. Explain, in brief, the two types of kinship.

4. What is religion?

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5. What are the elements of social structure?

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6. What is social organization?

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7. Write two essential functions of family.

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