

**2019**

( 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. Discuss the meaning and origin of Sociology as a discipline. 9

*Or*

Explain the scope of Sociology as a social science. 9

2. Explain the differences and similarities shared by Sociology and Social Anthropology.  $4\frac{1}{2}+4\frac{1}{2}=9$

*Or*

Discuss the relationship and differences between Sociology and Economics.  $4\frac{1}{2}+4\frac{1}{2}=9$

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( *Turn Over* )

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3. Define society. Explain the difference between society and community. 9

Or

Explain the main characteristics of association. 9

4. Define marriage. Explain the characteristics of marriage. 9

Or

Define family. Explain the different types or forms of the family. 9

5. Elaborate on the factors that cause social change. 9

Or

Explain the evolutionary theory of social change. 9

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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. Who defined Sociology as a general science of society?

(a) Kingsley Davis ( )

(b) Auguste Comte ( )

(c) Ogburn and Nimkoff ( )

(d) None of them ( )

2. Which School of thought conceives Sociology as a synthesis of the social science?

(a) Formalistic School ( )

(b) Specialistic School ( )

(c) Synthetic School ( )

(d) All of the above ( )

3. What are the two elements of community?

(a) Stability and naturalness ( )

(b) Locality and community sentiments ( )

(c) Size of the community and regulation of relations ( )

(d) None of the above ( )

4. Who defined Political Sociology as the study of the interrelationship between society and polity, between social structure and political institutions?

(a) Smelser ( )

(b) Pareto ( )

(c) Aristotle ( )

(d) André Siegfried ( )

5. Husband-wife, father-son, mother-son, father-daughter, mother-daughter, etc., are the examples of

- (a) primary kin ( )
- (b) secondary kin ( )
- (c) tertiary kin ( )
- (d) primary and secondary kin ( )

6. The theory of 'animism' is the work of

- (a) E. B. Taylor ( )
- (b) K. Davis ( )
- (c) Radcliffe-Brown ( )
- (d) Malinowski ( )

7. What is totemism referred to?

- (a) An animal ( )
- (b) A plant ( )
- (c) An object ( )
- (d) All of the above ( )

8. Bilateral descent means

- (a) descent traced through the male line ( )
- (b) descent traced through the female line ( )
- (c) descent traced through both the male and female lines ( )
- (d) descent traced through clan line ( )

9. Cultural anthropology studies

- (a) human past ( )
- (b) behaviour of man ( )
- (c) primitive man ( )
- (d) the ways in which the individual reacts to his/her social condition ( )

10. 'System' denotes

- (a) an orderly arrangement of parts ( )
- (b) unorganized parts ( )
- (c) living and non-living things ( )
- (d) All of the above ( )

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SECTION—II

( Marks : 5 )

Indicate whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. The term 'society' is derived from the Latin word 'socius'.

( T / F )

2. The term 'evolution' comes from the Latin word 'evolvere' which means 'to develop' or 'to unfold'.

( T / F )

3. Fetishism has been defined both as religion and as magic.

( T / F )

4. 'Social system', in Weber's language, represents an 'ideal type'.

( T / F )

5. Endogamy means marriage outside the group.

( T / F )

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SECTION—III

( Marks : 10 )

Answer any *five* of the following :

2×5=10

1. State two differences between association and community.



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2. Point out the four features of culture.

3. What is the meaning/nature of sacred and profane?

4. Explain the rule of descent.

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5. Explain the cyclical theory of social change by Toynbee.

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6. Explain two nature/characteristics of social change.

7. What is polygyny? Give the types of polygyny.

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