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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)

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for the questions*

1. (a) Discuss the scope of sociology in the context of formalistic and synthetic school of thoughts. 5+5=10

Or

- (b) Elaborate the factors responsible for the emergence of sociology as a distinct discipline. 10

2. (a) Elucidate the similarities and differences between Sociology and Political science. 5+5=10

Or

- (b) Discuss the relationship between Sociology and Psychology in understanding human behaviour. 10

3. (a) Define the concept of institution in sociology. Discuss its key characteristic. 3+7=10

Or

- (b) Define social control. Explain various agencies of social control. 2+8=10

4. (a) Elucidate the nature and significance of family. 10

Or

- (b) Examine the functions of education as a social institution.

5. (a) What is the caste system? Explain the characteristic of caste. 2+8=10

Or

- (b) What is social stratification? Examine the role of ethnicity in shaping social stratification. 2+8=10

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Paper Code : SOC/H/M-1

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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. Which among the following is the youngest social science?

- (a) Sociology ()
- (b) Political science ()
- (c) Economics ()
- (d) History ()

2. Auguste Comte coined the term 'sociology' in his book

- (a) *The Communist Manifesto* ()
- (b) *Principles of Positive Politics* ()
- (c) *Cours de Philosophie Positive* ()
- (d) *The Rules of Sociological Method* ()

3. Who defined sociology as "the scientific study of social life"?

- (a) Emile Durkheim ()
- (b) Max Weber ()
- (c) Ogburn and Nimkoff ()
- (d) Morris Ginsberg ()

4. History helps sociology by

- (a) giving future predictions ()
- (b) providing social theories ()
- (c) giving facts about past events ()
- (d) showing how society change over time ()

5. A role is the _____ aspect of status.

- (a) counter ()
- (b) dynamic ()
- (c) static ()
- (d) latent ()

6. A group of people organized for a particular purpose is known as

- (a) association ()
- (b) community ()
- (c) society ()
- (d) institution ()

7. Caste status is an example of _____ status.

- (a) general ()
- (b) social ()
- (c) achieved ()
- (d) ascribed ()

8. Who said that social change refers to alterations in social organization, specifically in the structure and functions of society?

- (a) Emile Durkheim ()
- (b) Kingsley Davis ()
- (c) Auguste Comte ()
- (d) Max Weber ()

9. A social group is a/an

- (a) gathering of people ()
- (b) association of people ()
- (c) system of social interaction ()
- (d) organization of people for purpose ()

10. Function of religion has been

- (a) harmonizing ()
- (b) unifying ()
- (c) instituting confidence in crisis situations ()
- (d) All of the above ()

11. Which of the following best exemplifies a formal political institution?

- (a) State ()
- (b) Political parties ()
- (c) Individualism ()
- (d) Idealism ()

12. What is the term for a family in which authority is held by females?

- (a) Matriarchal ()
- (b) Matrilineal ()
- (c) Patrilineal ()
- (d) Patriarchy ()

13. Which of the following refers to the social and cultural roles associated with being male or female?

(a) Sex ()

(b) Gender ()

(c) Race ()

(d) Class ()

14. Which of the following systems allows for the most social mobility?

(a) Caste system ()

(b) Estate system ()

(c) Class system ()

(d) Feudal system ()

15. Which of the following best describes endogamy as a feature of the caste system?

(a) Marriage outside one's caste ()

(b) Marriage within one's caste ()

(c) Marriage based on love ()

(d) Marriage between different religions ()

SECTION—II
(Marks : 10)

Answer any five of the following questions :

2×5=10

1. Define the term 'sociology'.

2. What is meant by historical sociology?

3. Distinguish between a Primary group and a Secondary group.

4. What is an association?

5. Mention two points of differences between sociology and economics.

6. State any two functions of religion in society.

7. Define the concept of class in sociology.