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( 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. (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.  $4\frac{1}{2}+4\frac{1}{2}=9$

*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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( 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.



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?

(11)

6. What is social organization ?

7. Write two essential functions of family.