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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. Define Sociology. Trace the origin of sociology
   as a scientific discipline.   2+7=9

   Or

   Discuss the scope of sociology as a science.   9

2. Explain the relationship of sociology with
   social anthropology.   9

   Or

   Explain the differences between sociology
   and economics.   9

3. What is social system? Discuss the characteristics of social system. 2+7=9

Or

What is social organization? How does it differ from association? 2+7=9

4. Define family. Discuss the functions of family. 2+7=9

Or

What is marriage? Explain the characteristics of marriage. 2+7=9

5. Elaborate on the cyclic theory of social change. 9

Or

Bring out the various factors leading to 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. In which book has Comte used the word 'Sociology' for the first time?

(a) *System of Positive Politics*   (   )

(b) *Positive Philosophy*   (   )

(c) *Principles of Sociology*   (   )

(d) *Introduction to Sociology*   (   )

2. "Sociology is the study of systems of social actions and their interrelations" is the definition of

(a) Kingsley Davis ( )

(b) Emile Durkheim ( )

(c) Alex Inkeles ( )

(d) Ogburn and Nimkoff ( )

3. Who has remarked that "Political Science and Sociology are two facets or aspects of the same figure"?

(a) Peter Worsley ( )

(b) G. E. C. Catlin ( )

(c) G. E. Howard ( )

(d) T. B. Bottomore ( )

4. Who has given the concept of 'cultural lag'?

(a) B. Malinowski ( )

(b) Edward B. Tylor ( )

(c) W. F. Ogburn ( )

(d) Graham Wallas ( )

5. Society is a 'web of social relationship' was said by

(a) Morris Ginsberg ( )

(b) MacIver ( )

(c) Giddings ( )

(d) LaPiere ( )

6. The marriage of a widow to her husband's brother, usually the younger brother, is

(a) sororate ( )

(b) liverate ( )

(c) polygyny ( )

(d) polyandry ( )

7. .... is the primary kin of one's primary kin.

(a) Secondary kin ( )

(b) Tertiary kin ( )

(c) Unilineal kin ( )

(d) Phratry ( )

8. Animism is the belief that

  (a) all objects are inhabited by spirits   (   )

  (b) animals are inhabited by spirits   (   )

  (c) human beings are the abode of spirits   (   )

  (d) there is life after death   (   )

9. Social change

  (a) is a process of alteration   (   )

  (b) are linked or related to changes in culture   (   )

  (c) is natural and inevitable   (   )

  (d) All of the above   (   )

10. The meaning of social evolution is borrowed from

  (a) physical sciences   (   )

  (b) social sciences   (   )

  (c) life sciences   (   )

  (d) biological sciences   (   )

(5)

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

1. Sociology is both a rational and an empirical science.

(*T* / *F*)

2. A community is a group or collection of groups that inhabits a locality.

(*T* / *F*)

3. Polyandry is a union of one man with several women.

(*T* / *F*)

4. The term 'evolution' is derived from the Latin word 'evolvere' which means to change.

(*T* / *F*)

5. One of the means of exogenous social change is diffusion of cultural traits.

(*T* / *F*)

SECTION—III

(*Marks* : 10)

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

1. Explain briefly the nature of sociology.

2. Write about the growth of sociology as a discipline.

3. Explain the term 'social structure'.

4. What is nonmaterial culture?

5. Differentiate between 'avunculate' and 'amitate' usages.

6. Explain the importance of religion.

7. Differentiate between directed and non-directed changes.

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