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(NEP-2020)

(1st Semester)

SOCIOLOGY (MAJOR/MINOR)

(Introduction to Sociology—I)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. In which year was the term 'sociology' first coined?

(a) 1815 ()

(b) 1839 ()

(c) 1832 ()

(d) 1793 ()

2. Which school of thought considers sociology as a general science?

(a) Synthetic School ()

(b) Frankfurt School ()

(c) Formalistic School ()

(d) Chicago School ()

- 3. Ferdinand Tönnies classifies communities into**
- (a) gemeinschaft and gesellschaft ()
 - (b) horizontal group and vertical group ()
 - (c) in-group and out-group ()
 - (d) primary group and secondary group ()
- 4. The basic nature and identity of primary group is**
- (a) written rules and regulations ()
 - (b) face-to-face contact ()
 - (c) impersonal relationship ()
 - (d) indirect communication ()
- 5. The concept of cultural lag was introduced into sociology by**
- (a) Herbert Spencer ()
 - (b) E. B. Tylor ()
 - (c) W. F. Ogburn ()
 - (d) Edward A. Ross ()
- 6. Cognitive element of culture means the knowledge about**
- (a) morals, values and norms in the society ()
 - (b) nature, environment and the social world ()
 - (c) social ethics ()
 - (d) skills for preservation of cultural practices ()
- 7. What are the two compositions of culture?**
- (a) Material culture and anti-material culture ()
 - (b) Non-material culture and semi-material culture ()
 - (c) Semi-material culture and material culture ()
 - (d) Material culture and non-material culture ()

8. Socialization which takes place during the early years of an individual's life is
- (a) secondary socialization ()
 - (b) anticipatory socialization ()
 - (c) developmental socialization ()
 - (d) primary socialization ()
9. The process of stripping away of learned patterns and substitution of new ones is called
- (a) resocialization ()
 - (b) desocialization ()
 - (c) anticipatory socialization ()
 - (d) substitutive socialization ()
10. Anticipatory socialization is a concept associated with
- (a) Talcott Parsons ()
 - (b) R. K. Merton ()
 - (c) Oscar Lewis ()
 - (d) Jeremy Bentham ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Briefly discuss how the enlightenment led to the emergence of sociology.
2. Write a brief note on the nature of sociology.

UNIT—II

3. Briefly explain any three types of social groups.
4. Write a short note on any three importances of primary groups.

UNIT—III

5. Briefly discuss the elements of culture.
6. What is meant by cultural diffusion?

UNIT—IV

7. Briefly explain any three stages of socialization.
8. Mention any three agencies of socialization.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Examine the two main schools of thought with regard to the scope of sociology.
2. What is sociology? Discuss its subject matter.

UNIT—II

3. Describe in detail the importance of social group.
4. Discuss the characteristic features of social group.

UNIT—III

5. Give an account of transmission of culture with suitable examples.
6. Define culture. Examine the essence of cultural lag.

UNIT—IV

7. What is socialization? Examine the different types of socialization.
8. Describe the various characteristics of socialization.
