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(CBCS)

(1st Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

FIRST PAPER

(Introduction to Sociology)

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. Who is regarded as the father of Sociology?

- (a) Karl Marx ()
- (b) Herbert Spencer ()
- (c) Auguste Comte ()
- (d) Emile Durkheim ()

2. Which school of Sociology considers Sociology as a general science?

- (a) Synthetic School ()
- (b) Frankfurt School ()
- (c) Formalistic School ()
- (d) None of the above ()

3. Which discipline studies significant events in chronological order?

- (a) Education ()
- (b) Anthropology ()
- (c) History ()
- (d) Philosophy ()

4. Which of the following is a part of informal social control?
- (a) Law ()
 - (b) Police force ()
 - (c) Administrative force ()
 - (d) Religion ()
5. Gender is considered as an ascribed status because
- (a) it is chosen by individuals ()
 - (b) it is determined at birth ()
 - (c) it depends on education ()
 - (d) it is temporary in nature ()
6. A social group characterized by face-to-face relationship is called
- (a) quasigroup ()
 - (b) tertiary group ()
 - (c) secondary group ()
 - (d) primary group ()
7. The group which serves as a point of reference is known as
- (a) primary group ()
 - (b) secondary group ()
 - (c) reference group ()
 - (d) in-group ()
8. Culture is best defined as
- (a) biological inheritance ()
 - (b) learned and shared ways of behaviour ()
 - (c) physical environment ()
 - (d) political organization ()
9. The first stage of socialization is called
- (a) oedipal stage ()
 - (b) anal stage ()
 - (c) adolescence stage ()
 - (d) oral stage ()
10. 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 ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in short :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

- 1. What is meant by enlightenment?**

OR

- 2. Briefly explain the subject matter of Sociology.**

UNIT—II

- 3. Explain in a few words the differences between Sociology and Education.**

OR

- 4. Briefly explain the similarities between Sociology and History.**

UNIT—III

- 5. Define social status.**

OR

- 6. What is achieved status?**

UNIT—IV

- 7. Briefly explain any three characteristics of social groups.**

OR

- 8. What is Primary Group?**

UNIT—V

- 9. What is meant by acculturation?**

OR

- 10. Explain anticipatory socialization.**

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. What is Sociology? Discuss the nature of Sociology.

OR

2. In what way did the French Revolution contribute to the emergence of Sociology?

UNIT—II

3. Examine the relationship between Sociology and Anthropology.

OR

4. Examine the relationship between Sociology and Political science.

UNIT—III

5. Analyze the different types of social control.

OR

6. What is community? Discuss the basic elements of community.

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the types of social groups.

OR

8. Explain the importance of primary groups.

UNIT—V

9. What is culture? Give an account of the characteristics of culture.

OR

10. What is socialization? Discuss the different agents of socialization.
