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(NEP-2020)

(2nd Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

(Multi-disciplinary Course)

(Basic Sociological Concepts)

(Revised)

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. What is the basic meaning of society in sociology?

(a) A group of individuals with common interests ()

(b) A group organized with a set of relationships ()

(c) A collection of unrelated individuals ()

(d) A political organization ()

2. Which one of the following is the basis of the community?

- (a) Common locality ()
- (b) Common living standard ()
- (c) Common political ideology ()
- (d) Common habits of members ()

3. A group of people who come together to achieve a common goal or interest is

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

4. In sociology, role is the

- (a) status of individual in society ()
- (b) role performed by a person in a particular time ()
- (c) position of an individual ()
- (d) function of a status ()

5. A social position that is assigned to someone at birth or involuntarily later in life is

- (a) ascribed status () (b) achieved status ()
- (c) assigned status () (d) temporary status ()

6. Which of the following is not an essential nature of culture?

- (a) Culture is learnt ()
- (b) Culture is an inborn ()
- (c) Culture is shared ()
- (d) Culture is transmissive ()

7. The socially accredited way of acting is called

- (a) social role () (b) social status ()
- (c) custom () (d) value ()

8. The term 'folkways' was introduced by

- (a) Sorokin () (b) E. A. Ross ()
- (c) Auguste Comte () (d) W. G. Sumner ()

9. A socially approved way of establishing a family of procreation is
(a) marriage () (b) joint family ()
(c) kinship () (d) descent ()
10. The social recognition of the biological relationship that exists between the individuals is
(a) culture () (b) social relation ()
(c) descent () (d) marriage ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 25)

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

5×5=25

UNIT—I

1. Briefly explain the functions of association.
2. Mention any five characteristics of institutions.
3. Briefly explain the characteristics of formal organization.

UNIT—II

4. Write a short note on status.
5. Write a short note on role conflict.
6. Briefly explain the importance of norms.

UNIT—III

7. Briefly explain the social importance of mores.
8. Write a short note on rule avoidance.
9. Briefly explain the functions of marriage.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 40)

10×4=40

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

UNIT—I

1. What is society? Explain the various characteristics of society.
2. Define community. Discuss the elements of community.
3. Explain the salient aspects of social organization.

UNIT—II

4. Define values. Explain the functions of values.
5. Describe the characteristics of culture.
6. Examine the social importance of customs.

UNIT—III

7. Explain the nature of folkways.
8. Discuss the functions of family.
9. Examine the various rules of descent.

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