

2025

(NEP—2020)

(2nd Semester)

SOCIOLOGY (MAJOR)**(Social Processes)**

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 define the term 'social process' as 'the repetitive forms of behaviour which are commonly found in social life'?

- (a) Maclver () (b) Horton and Hunt ()
 (c) Ginsberg () (d) Young and Mack ()

2. Which of the following is a characteristic of social change?

- (a) It can be intentional or unintentional ()
 (b) It is always a rapid process ()
 (c) It always occurs gradually ()
 (d) It is predictable in all circumstances ()

3. Which of the following is an associative social process?

- (a) Conflict () (b) Hegemony ()
 (c) Cooperation () (d) Disintegration ()

4. A social process that occurs when individuals adopt the cultural norms, values and behaviours of a dominant or host society is

- (a) cooperation ()
- (b) conflict ()
- (c) accommodation ()
- (d) assimilation ()

5. Choose the correct statement from the following.

- (a) Accommodation ignites conflict among individuals and groups. ()
- (b) Accommodation is the process in which man attains a sense of harmony with his environment. ()
- (c) Accommodation does not require social adjustment. ()
- (d) Accommodation hinders cooperation between conflicting parties. ()

6. When groups disconnect or separate, it is regarded as

- (a) associative social process ()
- (b) dissociative social process ()
- (c) integrative social process ()
- (d) conjunctive social process ()

7. Who is credited with developing the concept of hegemony in sociology?

- (a) Antonio Gramsci ()
- (b) Auguste Comte ()
- (c) Emile Durkheim ()
- (d) R. K. Merton ()

8. Choose a situation of conflict from the following.

- (a) India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi hailing a mega partnership with the US ()
- (b) Zelensky-Trump clash at the White House Oval Office ()
- (c) Russia and India collaborating on research and development ()
- (d) Trade agreements between the US and UK ()

9. A state of disequilibrium and a lack of social solidarity among the members of a society is referred to as

- (a) associative social process ()
- (b) social disorganization ()
- (c) socialization ()
- (d) social continuity ()

10. Which of the following is a symptom of social disorganization?

- (a) High rates of crime and delinquency in society ()
- (b) High degree of cooperation ()
- (c) A sense of collective identity ()
- (d) A stable society ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

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

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Explain the two types of social processes. Give examples.
2. Why is understanding social processes important in society?

UNIT—II

3. Examine any three types of assimilation.
4. What are the various roles of accommodation?

UNIT—III

5. Distinguish between conflict and competition.
6. What is hegemony?

UNIT—IV

7. State any three causes of social disorganization.
8. What is the solution to social disorganization?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Define social processes and explain its characteristics.
 2. Examine the interplay of change and continuity in society.
- UNIT—II**
3. What is cooperation in social processes?
 4. Give an analysis of the factors conducive to assimilation and those that hinder assimilation.

UNIT—III

5. Give an overview of hegemony in society.
6. Conflict and competition are universal and essential in society. Comment.

UNIT—IV

7. Explain social disorganization and assess its characteristics.
8. Analyze the types of social disorganization in detail.
