

2024

(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. The term 'Sociology' was coined by

- (a) Saint-Simon ()
- (b) Herbert Spencer ()
- (c) Auguste Comte ()
- (d) Emile Durkheim ()

2. The formalistic school of thought is led by

- (a) Georg Simmel ()
- (b) Emile Durkheim ()
- (c) Sorokin ()
- (d) Hobhouse ()

3. The bridge between Sociology and Education is called
- (a) educational sociology ()
 - (b) socio-education ()
 - (c) sociology of education ()
 - (d) sociology and education ()
4. Associations are also called
- (a) special interest group ()
 - (b) primary group ()
 - (c) economic group ()
 - (d) local group ()
5. Which among the following is a part of informal social control?
- (a) Religion ()
 - (b) Law ()
 - (c) Police force ()
 - (d) Administrative force ()
6. Which of the following is not a characteristic of social group?
- (a) Unity and solidarity ()
 - (b) Self-interest in central ()
 - (c) Dynamic ()
 - (d) Existence of stability ()
7. The group which shapes and nurtures an individual at the initial stage is called
- (a) primary group ()
 - (b) secondary group ()
 - (c) tertiary group ()
 - (d) reference group ()
8. Culture pertains to
- (a) social etiquette ()
 - (b) religious etiquette ()
 - (c) social heritage ()
 - (d) racial heritage ()

9. The term 'cultural lag' was introduced in Sociology by
- (a) Robert E. Park ()
 - (b) Elton Mayo ()
 - (c) W. F. Ogburn ()
 - (d) Ernest Burgess ()
10. Sex-role identification begins during which stage of socialization?
- (a) Oral stage ()
 - (b) Anal stage ()
 - (c) Oedipal stage ()
 - (d) Adolescence ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Give short answers to the following questions :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Give a brief account of the Industrial Revolution.

OR

2. Briefly explain the French Revolution.

UNIT—II

3. Explain, in a few words, the differences between Sociology and Anthropology.

OR

4. Briefly describe the similarities between Sociology and Education.

UNIT—III

5. Define social status.

OR

6. Define social role.

UNIT—IV

7. What is meant by primary group?

OR

8. What is reference group?

UNIT—V

9. Explain 'cultural lag'.

OR

10. Mention the different types of socialization.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Define Sociology. Discuss the nature of Sociology.

OR

2. Describe how the enlightenment led to the emergence of Sociology.

UNIT—II

3. Examine the relationship between Sociology and History.

OR

4. Analyze the relationship between Sociology and Economics.

UNIT—III

5. What is social structure? Discuss the various elements of social structure.

OR

6. What is community? Describe the different elements of community.

UNIT—IV

7. Define social group. Examine the characteristics of social group.

OR

8. Define social group. Analyze the importance of social group.

UNIT—V

9. Discuss the interrelationship between individuals and society.

OR

10. What is culture? Give an account of the elements of culture.
