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(NEP-2020)

(1st 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. Society is 'a web of social relationship'. This definition is given by

(a) Morris Ginsberg ()

(b) MacIver ()

(c) C. H. Cooley ()

(d) Auguste Comte ()

2. Community sentiments mean a feeling of

- (a) belonging together ()
- (b) living together ()
- (c) working together ()
- (d) working individually ()

3. Institutions came into being due to the

- (a) individual activities ()
- (b) collective activities ()
- (c) cooperation of the members ()
- (d) None of the above ()

4. The position occupied by a person, family or kinship group is called

- (a) role ()
- (b) values ()
- (c) status ()
- (d) norms ()

5. Which among the following is not the basis of ascribed status?

- (a) Gender ()
- (b) Age ()
- (c) Sex ()
- (d) Talent ()

6. The role associated with various social statuses of an individual is called

- (a) role set ()
- (b) multiple roles ()
- (c) role cognitions ()
- (d) role learning ()

7. Norms regulate human behaviour through

- (a) social force ()
- (b) formal controls ()
- (c) informal controls ()
- (d) physical force ()

8. The form of marriage in which a woman has multiple husbands is called
 (a) monogamy () (b) polygyny ()
 (c) endogamy () (d) polyandry ()
9. In which kind of family structure, decision-making authority and power lie in the hands of the man?
 (a) Egalitarian family () (b) Patriarchal family ()
 (c) Matriarchal family () (d) Nuclear family ()
10. The word 'family' comes from _____ word.
 (a) Latin () (b) German ()
 (c) English () (d) Spanish ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 25)

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

5×5=25

UNIT—I

1. Define society according to Morris Ginsberg.
2. Write three characteristics of association.
3. Write any three differences between Society and Community.

UNIT—II

4. What is social value?
5. Define culture according to Edward B. Tylor.
6. Differentiate between Customs and Habits.

UNIT—III

7. Write a short note on any three natures of folkways.
8. What is a joint family?
9. Write a short note on polygyny.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 40)

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

10×4=40

UNIT—I

1. Define institution. What are the characteristics of institution?
2. Discuss formal and informal organizations.
3. Discuss the various functions of an association.

UNIT—II

4. Define social status. What are the two types of status?
5. Define norms and write down its characteristics.
6. Write down the nature of role.

UNIT—III

7. Discuss on the rule of descent.
8. Write on the types and degrees of kinship.
9. Write down the characteristics of mores.
