

Term End External Examination 1st Semester (Session-Feb 2025)

Subject: Sociology

Course No and Title: SOC122M/ Introduction to Sociology

Time: 2.15 hours

Max Marks:100

Min. Marks:40

Section A: Objective Type Questions

Q1. Choose the appropriate Answer: (8x1.5=12)

i. Which of these contributed to the emergence of Sociology as a discipline:

- A Russian Revolution B Enlightenment
C Industrial Revolution D Both B and C

ii. II. Which of the following best defines Sociology?

- A The study of man B The study of human society and social behavior.
C The study of political systems D The study of economic principles

iii. According to Auguste Comte's Law of Three Stages, which is the second stage of human thought?

- A Positive Stage B Scientific stage
C Theological Stage D Metaphysical Stage

iv. Karl Marx believed that history is shaped by conflicts between which groups?

- A Rural and Urban B The military and the Government
C Rich and Poor D The Proletariat and the Bourgeoisie

v. Which type of society relies primarily on agriculture?

- A Industrial B Hunter-gatherer
C Agrarian D Post Industrial

vi. Which is an example of a "Secondary Group"?

- A Family B Co-workers in an office
C Religious Congregation D Close Friends

vii. Which of the following is an example of Anticipatory Socialisation?

- A Attending a religious ceremony B Family dinner conversations

ceremony

C Watching a documentary D An MBBS student doing internship

viii. A "Positive Sanction" is best described as:

- A A punishment for deviant behaviour B A reward for conforming to norms
C A formal legal penalty D A religious ritual

Section-B: Descriptive Type Questions (Short Type)

Q2: Answer all the Questions (8 x 4 =32)

- i. What is Sociology and what does it study?
ii. Highlight the differences between Sociology and Anthropology?
iii. Briefly write about Spencer's social evolution?
iv. What is Cooley's "Looking -glass Self."?
v. What is the difference between "Ascribed Status" and "Achieved Status"?
vi. What is a "Reference Group"?
vii. Define Socialisation with an example?
viii. Define Social Change and name some of its factors?

Section – C: Descriptive Type Questions (Medium Type)

Answer all the questions: (4 x 7=28)

Q3. Discuss the relationship between Sociology and History with suitable examples?

OR

Discuss the role of industrial Revolution in the emergence of Sociology?

Q4. Define Social Facts. Briefly discuss their characteristics?

OR

What is Marxian concept of Alienation. How does it lead to crystallization of classes?

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Q5. Define the terms: **Norms, Values, Mores, Sanctions** with suitable examples.

OR

Define Community. What makes it different from Society?

Q6. Discuss Social Control as a social process and write about one formal agency of social control.

OR

Discuss the concept of Social change in detail.

Section – D: Descriptive Type Questions (Long Type)

Answer any two of the following: (2 x 14=28)

Q7. What do you understand by Sociological Imagination? How does it help a sociologist?

Q8. Write a note on R. K. Merton's Functionalism.

Q9. "Status and Role are the two sides of the same coin". Discuss?

Q10. Define Social Control. Name and discuss its various forms and agencies?