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MA 1st Sem. Examination, 2016

Subject : Sociology

Paper : MSO-01

Introduction to Sociology

Time : 3 Hrs. *Full Marks : 80*

1. Answer any five from the following questions. 2×5 = 10 (each within 50 words)
   (a) Define sociology.
   (b) What do you understand by social stratification?
   (c) Define social change.
   (d) What do you understand by Cultural Lag?
   (e) Who coined the term 'Sociology' and when?

2. Answer any three from the following questions. 4×3 = 12 (each within 150 words)
   (a) Why is sociology an important discipline?
   (b) What is Ethnocentrism.
   (c) Explain briefly the characteristics of caste system.
   (d) How can education contribute to social control and social change?

3. Answer any three from the following questions. 6×3 = 18 (each within 250 words)
   (a) Is sociology a science? Give reasons in favour of your answer.
   (b) Define culture. Distinguish between culture and civilisation.

(c) Explain the features of social change.

(d) Distinguish between pressure groups and political parties.

4. Answer any four from the following questions. 10×4 = 40 (each within 500 words)

(a) What is social control? Explain its importance in society.

(b) Discuss the emergence of sociology as a discipline.

(c) Discuss the relationship between Individual and Society.

(d) How is Marx's understanding of stratification different from that of Weber's?

(e) Explain the significance of family in society.

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