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[18–HRGPKAC–M1S]

MA 1st Semester Exam., 2018

SOCIOLOGY

[MSO 01]

(Introduction to Sociology)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each within *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Name the words from which the term 'sociology' has originated.

(b) Define accommodation.

(c) How did Sir Edward Taylor define culture?

(d) Mention the scope of sociology according to Morris Ginsberg.

(e) Define polity.

(f) Define the term 'progress'.

2. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each within *150* words) : 4×3=12

(a) Explain briefly the importance of sociology.

(b) Discuss briefly the importance of society for individuals.

(c) Differentiate between vertical and horizontal mobility.

(d) What is the difference between sacred and profane?

3. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each within *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Discuss the associative forms of social interaction.

(b) Discuss the nature of social change.

(c) "Sociology is a science." Discuss.

(d) Discuss the informal agencies of social control.

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

(a) Discuss the two schools of thought that had different perspectives with respect to the scope and theme of sociology.

(b) What is civilization? How does it differ from culture? 2+8

(c) Explain the phenomenon of social stratification using the Marxian and Weberian perspectives.

(d) What is social institution? Analyse the various types of social institutions. 2+8

(e) Discuss the different sociological methods used to study society.

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