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MA 1st Semester (NEP) Examination, 2023 (W)

SOCIOLOGY (DSC)

(*Sociology : An Introduction*)

[SO S1 - 01]

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around 400 words): $10 \times 5 = 50$

(*a*) Elaborate on the two forces which is related to the emergence of sociology as a discipline.

(*b*) Do you think the concept of cultural lag is relevant in understanding today's society ? Explain using examples.

(*c*) 'Socialisation is an ongoing process'. Justify your answer using examples.

(*d*) Critically analyse the inter-relation between class and caste to understand social stratification.

(*e*) Analyse the statement - 'Social disorganisation may impact different sectors of life'.

(*f*) Critically evaluate the ways in which social control is executed in a society.

(*g*) Define social mobility. Explain the different forms of social mobility.

(*h*) Critically make a comparison between the Marxist perspective and feminist perspective of family system.

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 200 words): $5 \times 4 = 20$

(*a*) Write a note on Durkheimian understanding of religion.

(*b*) Differentiate between the idea of state and government.

(*c*) Reflect on the relation between status and role in a society.

(*d*) Write a note on social change in India.

(*e*) 'Conflict plays both positive and negative role'. Explain.

(*f*) Explain how kinship system establishes relationship between an individual and the groups.