[24-HKPD1SN-24J (M2)]

MA 1st Semester (NEP) Exam. 2024 (S2)

SOCIOLOGY

(*Sociology : An Introduction*)

[PGSO, 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*) Define social change. Explain the processes of social change. 2+8 = 10

(*b*) Critically compare the Marxian and Weberian perspectives of social change. 5+5 = 10

(*c*) 'Education is a vital instrument for preventing and controlling social disorganization.' Elucidate the statement.

(*d*) Discuss the significance of family, marriage and kinship in contemporary society.

(*e*) 'Religion preserves social order and strengthens social control.' Discuss.

(*f*) What is state ? Describe the functions of state. 2+8 = 10

(*g*) Explain the differences between culture and civilization.

(*h*) Differentiate between sociality and socialization. Briefly discuss the various agencies of socialization. 4+6 = 10

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

(*a*) Write a short note on the nature of sociology.

(*b*) What is social control ? Briefly highlight the four agencies of social control. 2+3 = 5

(*c*) Define competition. Briefly discuss its characteristics. 2+3 = 5

(*d*) Define social groups. Distinguish between primary and secondary groups with suitable examples. 2+3 = 5

(*e*) Describe social mobility and various factors that facilitate it.

(*f*) Write a short note on Kula and Patlatch forms of ceremonial enhance.