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MA 1st Semester (New) Exam., 2021 (W)

SOCIOLOGY

(Sociology : An Introduction)

[PGSO S1 01]

Full Marks : 70/80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Note : *(a)* Learners admitted in 2020 and 2021 are to answer *70* Marks (Question Nos. **1** to **4**).

(b) Learners admitted in and before 2019 are to answer all the questions (Question Nos. **1** to **5**), i.e., for *80* Marks.

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

(a) What is meant by cultural lag?

(b) What is meant by Sanskritisation?

(c) State any two features of family.

(d) Describe any two agents of socialisation.

(e) Describe religion as an agency of social control.

(f) State the meaning of inter-generational social mobility.

2. Answer any *four* of the following questions (each in around *100* words) : 3×4=12

(a) Describe sociology as a science.

(b) Describe three factors responsible for social mobility.

(c) Mention three important functions of the state.

(d) Write a short note on totemism.

(e) Explain exogamy with a suitable example.

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions (each in around *200* words) : 6×4=24

(a) Differentiate between formal and informal social control.

(b) Write a note on the functionalist approach.

(c) Write a note on the nature and scope of sociology.

(d) Briefly explain the importance of Religion as a social institution.

(e) Explain the difference between animism and naturism.

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 8×3=24

(a) Write an essay on the emergence of sociology as a subject.

(b) Discuss the Marxian perspective of social stratification.

(c) Write an essay on Talcott Parsons' analysis of family.

(d) Critically discuss Durkheim's view on religion and collective representation.

The following question is NOT for the learners admitted in 2020 and 2021 batches :

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions (in around *300* words) : 10

(a) "Social change is inevitable." Elaborate the statement by discussing the different processes of social change.

(b) Discuss the different bases on which societies are stratified.

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