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**SOCIOLOGY**

( Major )

Course : 101

( Principles of Sociology )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) Sociology has been derived from the Latin word 'Socius' and the Greek word 'Logos' which mean

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- (i) society and science
  - (ii) society and law
  - (iii) companion and study
  - (iv) None of the above
- (b) Since earliest times, attempts to understand social phenomena have been more or less
- (i) systematic
  - (ii) scientific
  - (iii) speculative
  - (iv) political
- (c) Sociology emerged as a response to
- (i) the French Revolution
  - (ii) the Green Revolution

- (iii) the revolutionary social changes stemming from the effects of the Industrial Revolution and the philosophical debates of the 19th century Europe
- (iv) the cultural changes taking place during the 17th century worldwide
- (d) In which of the following books, C. H. Cooley introduced the concept of 'Primary Group' characterized by face-to-face association?
- (i) *Social Structure*
  - (ii) *Social Organization*
  - (iii) *Human Group*
  - (iv) *The Nature of Human Groups*
- (e) Which one of the following expressions has been used by Maclver in defining society?
- (i) A 'structure of institutions'
  - (ii) A 'structure of social action'

- (iii) An 'organization of statuses and roles'
  - (iv) A 'web of interactions and inter-relationships'
- (f) An organization with a large number of people run on impersonal lines set up to achieve specific objectives is known as
- (i) a reference group
  - (ii) an association
  - (iii) a carceral organization
  - (iv) a social structure
- (g) Choose the incorrect statement.
- (i) Social institutions exercise equal influence on all members of a society.
  - (ii) An institution is a complex structure of roles organized around a central activity or social need.

(iii) Institutions are made up essentially of norms.

(iv) Institutions channelize human activities like instincts guide animal behaviour.

(h) Who mentioned that 'role' is the dynamic aspect of status?

(i) Max Weber

(ii) R. K. Merton

(iii) R. E. Park

(iv) R. Redfield

2. Answer any *four* questions of the following  
(within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

(a) Define the following basic concepts :

(i) Social norms

(ii) Quasi-group

- (b) Write a short note on the intergenerational mobility.
- (c) Define social groups from sociological viewpoint.
- (d) What do you mean by social values? Discuss in precise.
- (e) Who is sociologist? Justify with example.
- (f) Write a short note on the basic dimensions of social stratification.

3. Answer any *four* questions of the following  
(**within 500 words** each) : 14×4=56

- (a) What is sociology? How does sociology provide a unique sociological perspective on the world around us? Discuss.  
4+10=14
- (b) Write a critical note in precise on the contributions of two Indian sociologists to sociology. 14

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- (c) Critically discuss the emerging patterns of social stratification in India. 14
- (d) What do you mean by social change? Write a note on the features of social change. 4+10=14
- (e) Define secondary group. Critically discuss the importance of secondary group. 4+10=14
- (f) Critically discuss about sociology as a scientific discipline. 14
- (g) Write a note on Auguste Comte as a founding father of sociology. 14

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