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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) Who defines sociology “as the study of society, that is, of the web or

issue of human interactions and interrelations”?

(i) Aristotle

(ii) Spencer

(iii) Comte

(iv) Ginsberg

(b) Sociologists study

(i) social aspect of human life

(ii) functional aspect of human life

(iii) evolutionary aspect of human life

(iv) all aspects of human life

(c) Who maintained that society cannot be value-free?

(i) Marx

(ii) Durkheim

(iii) Weber

(iv) Mendel

(d) Match *List—I* with *List—II* by using the codes given below :

<i>List—I</i>	<i>List—II</i>
(A) In-group and out-group	1. Homans
(B) Primary and secondary group	2. Tonnies
(C) Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft	3. Cooley
(D) Closed and open groups	4. Sumner

Codes :

	A	B	C	D
(i)	4	2	3	1
(ii)	4	3	2	1
(iii)	3	2	1	4
(iv)	4	1	3	2

(e) Which of the following are the main features of a secondary group?

1. Members have intimate and cooperative relationships.
2. Its members maintain relatively limited, formal and impersonal relationships with one another.

3. It is generally a specific or specialized group with a well-defined division of labour.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (i) 1 and 2 only
 - (ii) 2 and 3 only
 - (iii) 1 and 3 only
 - (iv) 1, 2 and 3
- (f) Which one of the following is the prime factor in reference group behaviour?
- (i) Membership
 - (ii) Out-group
 - (iii) In-group
 - (iv) Relative deprivation
- (g) Who of the following have talked of 'effective role allocation and performance' while discussing stratification?
- (i) Murdock and Burgess
 - (ii) MacIver and Page

(iii) Davis and Moore

(iv) Galpin and Gane

(h) The concept 'role' in sociology refers to

(i) positional aspect of the individual

(ii) static aspect of the individual

(iii) behavioural component of status

(iv) normative aspect of behaviour

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

4×4=16

(a) Define the following basic concepts :

(i) Social status

(ii) Role

(b) Mention two aspects as discussed by T. B. Bottomore in context of relationship between sociology and philosophy.

- (c) Give two definitions of community as given by the sociologists.
- (d) Write a short note on types of mores from sociological understanding.
- (e) Define quasi-group with one example.
- (f) What do you mean by cultural diffusion? Discuss in precise.

3. Answer any *four* questions of the following (**within 500 words** each) :

14×4=56

- (a) Define sociology. Critically discuss the nature of sociology as stated by Robert Bierstedt in his book, *The Social Order*.
- (b) Write a critical note on synthetic school in context of scope of sociology.
- (c) Define stratification. Mention the characteristics of social stratification.

- (d) What do you understand by social change? Discuss cultural factors of social change from sociological perspective.
- (e) Critically discuss the different factors which promote social mobility.
- (f) Define social process. Critically discuss the different types of social process.
