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(November)

SOCIOLOGY

(Major)

Course : 101

(Principles of Sociology)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32 (Backlog) / 24 (2014 onwards)

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 is the study of

- (i) economic system
- (ii) human behaviour
- (iii) socio-political system
- (iv) society

(b) Simmel, Weber and Tönnies belong to

- (i) specialistic school
- (ii) synthetic school
- (iii) formalistic school
- (iv) Both (i) and (iii)

(c) "Status is the rank-order position assigned by a group to a role or to a set of roles." Who opined this?

- (i) MacIver
- (ii) K.Davis
- (iii) Lundberg
- (iv) Ogburn and Nimkoff

(d) Match the following :

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Associated thinkers</i>
(A) Primary and Secondary group	1. Sorokin
(B) Inner and Outer group	2. Sumner
(C) Positive and Negative group	3. Hyman
(D) Reference group	4. Newcomb 5. Cooley

Code :

	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>
(i)	5	4	2	3
(ii)	5	2	4	3
(iii)	2	1	5	3
(iv)	5	4	1	3

(e) Which of the following does not indicate an association?

- (i) Peer Group
- (ii) Flood Relief Association
- (iii) Trade Union
- (iv) Church

(f) Who among the following constitutes a group?

- (i) Member of a circus company engaged in performance
- (ii) A cyclist
- (iii) Children running out of school
- (iv) Vegetable sellers

(g) Norms which are not rigidly followed and which do not directly affect the welfare of a group are called

- (i) religion
- (ii) customs
- (iii) folkways
- (iv) mores

(h) One of the French philosophers refers to biologically based inequality as 'natural' or 'physical' inequality. Identify the French philosopher.

- (i) Rousseau
- (ii) Durkheim
- (iii) Simmel
- (iv) Saint-Simon

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

(a) Write a note on sociology as a scientific discipline.

(b) What is the sociological significance of social norms? Discuss in brief.

- (c) What is quasi group? Give one example.
- (d) Briefly discuss about horizontal mobility.
- (e) Define 'society' as discussed by MacIver and Page.
- (f) Mention four significant characteristics of community.

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

(a) Write an essay on origin and development of sociology in India. 14

(b) What do you mean by social value? Discuss the importance of social values in human society. 4+10=14

(c) Define social stratification. Critically discuss the factors of social stratification as mentioned by Talcott Parsons. 4+10=14

(d) What do you understand by social change? Discuss the role of technology and modern education in social change. 4+10=14

(e) Write a critical note on 'conflict' as social process from sociological perspective. 14

(f) "Society is a web of social relationship." Critically discuss the statement from your own understanding. 14
