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(November)

SOCIOLOGY

(Major)

Course : 101

(Principles of Sociology)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

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) The word 'sociology' is made up of two words, these are

(i) societies and logy

(ii) societia and logistia

(iii) socious and logos

(iv) socia and logos

- (b) Who among the following had observed that sociology is in its extreme infancy?
- (i) Radcliffe-Brown
 - (ii) Emile Durkheim
 - (iii) Malinowski
 - (iv) Robert Redfield
- (c) Who of the following has said that "The statical study of sociology consists in the investigation of the laws of action and reaction of the different parts of the social system"?
- (i) Saint-Simon
 - (ii) Herbert Spencer
 - (iii) Auguste Comte
 - (iv) Talcott Parsons
- (d) The philosophy of history as a distinct branch of speculation is a creation of
- (i) thirteenth century
 - (ii) eighteenth century
 - (iii) nineteenth century
 - (iv) twentieth century
- (e) Who has criticized Comte and Spencer for indulging in pseudoscience?
- (i) Pareto
 - (ii) Mosca
 - (iii) Marx
 - (iv) Durkheim

- (f) Who among the following does not belong to German School of Sociology?
- (i) Herbert Spencer
 - (ii) G. Simmel
 - (iii) Max Weber
 - (iv) Tonnies
- (g) Which one of the following is not a necessary condition for a population to be defined as a society?
- (i) Common culture
 - (ii) Common religion
 - (iii) Shared interaction
 - (iv) Common territory
- (h) A value is a belief that something is
- (i) moral
 - (ii) very productive in society
 - (iii) good and desirable
 - (iv) cultural

2. Answer any *four* questions in precise **(within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16

- (a) What is reference group? Mention two important characteristics of reference group.
- (b) Write clearly the meaning of social status and role.

- (c) What is life chances and life style in sociological discourse?
- (d) What is the sociological significance of conflict? Discuss.
- (e) What is etiquette in the context of culture? Discuss.
- (f) Write a short note on horizontal mobility with an example from Assamese society.

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) What do you understand by social change? Discuss the role of technology and ideology in social change. 4+10=14
- (c) Define social stratification. Discuss the forms of social stratification with suitable examples. 4+10=14
- (d) Explain the sociological meaning of association. Discuss its features. 4+10=14
- (e) Critically make a review of any essential reading prescribed by your syllabus for basic understanding of sociology. 14
- (f) In what sense man is a social animal? Critically discuss from sociological literature. 14
