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SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-1

(Introduction to Sociology—1)

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) Who mostly influenced Auguste Comte in his sociological thinking?

(i) Herbert Spencer

(ii) Ferdinand Tönnies

(iii) Saint-Simon

(iv) Emile Durkheim

- (b) The term 'sociology' came from 'socius' and 'logos' which are respectively from the words of
- (i) French and Greek
 - (ii) Greek and Latin
 - (iii) German and French
 - (iv) Latin and Greek
- (c) Who was the author of the book, *The Forest and the Trees : Sociology as Life, Practice, and Promise*?
- (i) Allan G. Johnson
 - (ii) James F. Garner
 - (iii) T. B. Bottomore
 - (iv) None of them
- (d) In sociological thought, the analogies between society and living organisms is the approach of
- (i) conflict
 - (ii) structural functionalism
 - (iii) social behaviourism
 - (iv) social interactionism
- (e) Who wrote the book, *Sociology and History*?
- (i) Raymond Firth
 - (ii) Robert Redfield
 - (iii) G. Ritzer
 - (iv) Peter Burke

(f) An unorganized and unstructured group of people whose members have a potentiality for group formation is called as

- (i) Primary group
- (ii) In-group
- (iii) Quasi-group
- (iv) None of the above

(g) An interrelated system of social norms and roles for the satisfaction of an important social need is defined as

- (i) social institution
- (ii) association
- (iii) custom
- (iv) social behaviour

(h) Which of the following is not a correct match?

- (i) Auguste Comte : Social Dynamics
- (ii) Max Weber : Phenomenology
- (iii) Renaissance : European Thinking
- (iv) None of the above

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

- (a) Sociological Theory
- (b) Basic differences between Sociology and History

- (c) Meaning of McDonaldization
- (d) Characteristics of Clique
- (e) Meaning of Association
- (f) On Acquisition of Culture

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

- (a) What is 'thinking sociologically'?
Critically discuss Andre Beteille's
Sociology and Common Sense as
sociological thinking. 4+10=14
- (b) Analyze Little Red Riding Hood and
Rumpelstiltskin from the perspective of
James Finn Garner. 14
- (c) Write briefly the views on the types of
social group as discussed by Maclver
and Page. 14
- (d) What is social institution as defined by
P. B. Horton and C. L. Hunt? Discuss
the differences between social
institution and association. 4+10=14
- (e) Discuss the views of Robert Bierstedt on
'The Content of Culture'. 14
- (f) Analyze the problems of social change
from the perspective of Robert Bierstedt. 14

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