

MAY 2015

P/ID 17904/PMSD

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions each in 50 words.

1. Bring out the importance of sociology.
2. Define secondary group.
3. Bring out the characteristics of society.
4. Explain the term Religion.
5. Define custom.
6. Define Society.
7. What do you mean by social interaction?
8. Explain social change.
9. Identify the four similarities between sociology and social psychology.
10. Define culture.

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer ALL questions each in 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the approaches to the study of sociology.

Or

- (b) Discuss the emergence of sociology.

12. (a) Discuss the theories on origin of society.

Or

- (b) Explain the functions of culture.

13. (a) Explain the dimensions of social stratification.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the relationship between individual and society.

14. (a) Explain the importance of civilization for individual and society.

Or

- (b) Explain the role of environment in development of society.

15. (a) Describe the process of socialization.

Or

(b) Define cooperation and discuss its types.

PART C — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL questions each in 500 words.

16. (a) Briefly discuss the subject matter of sociology.

Or

(b) Can sociology be called a science? Discuss.

17. (a) Briefly explain the internationalist perspective in sociology.

Or

(b) Distinguish between community and society.

18. (a) Bring out the characteristics of social groups.

Or

(b) Give a brief account on theories of social change.

19. (a) Define competition and explain its functions.

Or

(b) Explain the characteristics of secondary groups and functional importance in modern society.

20. (a) Describe the formal and informal agencies of social control.

Or

(b) Examine the role of modernization and westernization in social change.
