

MAY 2016

P/ID 17904/PMSD

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions each in 50 words.

1. Indicate any four sources from which sociology has originated?
2. Identify for similarities between sociology and social psychology.
3. Define social group.
4. Explain social change.
5. What is cultural lag?
6. What do you understand by Religion?
7. Explain social control.
8. Explain the concept social processes.
9. What is meant by Assimilation?
10. What is Association?

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer ALL questions each in 250 words.

11. (a) Bring out the different approaches to the study of sociology.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the need for the study of sociology.

12. (a) Why is an individual's performance of a particular task a reflection of the expectations of others?

Or

- (b) Describe the functions of social groups.

13. (a) Explain the term religion and bring out its elements.

Or

- (b) Can culture determine personality? Explain.

14. (a) What is competition? Explain its social functions.

Or

- (b) Distinguish between community and society.

15. (a) Describe the factors which are impede social change.

Or

- (b) Explain the need and significance of social control.

PART C — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL questions each in 500 words.

16. (a) Explain the nature and scope of sociology.

Or

- (b) Examine the origin of society with theoretical support.

17. (a) Compare and contrast between primary and secondary groups.

Or

- (b) Distinguish between culture and civilisation.

18. (a) Describe the associative processes of social action and bring out its social function.

Or

- (b) Discuss cultural variability and explain the functions of culture.

19. (a) Analyse the role of heredity and environment in socialization.

Or

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

20. (a) Describe the modern agencies which promote social control with examples.

Or

- (b) Explain the relationship of sociology with other social sciences.
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