

MAY 2011

P/ID 17904/PMSD

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

1. Define sociology.
2. Bring out the characteristics of society.
3. Identify four similarities between sociology and social psychology.
4. Define secondary group.
5. What is cultural lag?
6. Explain social control.
7. Define social change.
8. What do you understand by accommodation?
9. What is meant by socialisation?
10. Mention the components of culture.

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Bring out the need for the study of sociology.

Or

(b) Discuss the emergence of sociology.

12. (a) What is community? List out its characteristics.

Or

(b) Distinguish between community and society.

13. (a) Describe the functions of social groups.

Or

(b) Bring out the characteristics of groups.

14. (a) Define culture. Bring out its types.

Or

(b) What is competition? Explain its social functions.

15. (a) Explain the need for social control.

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Or

- (b) Explain the functions of religions in society.

PART C — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Answer should not exceed 500 words.

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

Or

- (b) Discuss the relationship between sociology and other social sciences.

17. (a) “Individual and society are inseparable” – Examine the idea.

Or

- (b) Write down the differences between primary and secondary groups.

18. (a) Bring out the differences between culture and civilization.

Or

- (b) What are the factors of cultural variability? Explain the functions of culture.

19. (a) Analyse the important factors of social change.

Or

- (b) Explain the theories of social change.

20. (a) What are formal agencies of social control? Bring out their need in modern society.

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of caste and religion as a means of social control in modern India.
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