FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

SOCIOLOGY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : SOCIDC–101T

(Basic Sociology)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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UNIT—I

1. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4

(a) Write in few words the meaning of sociology.

(b) Define sociology.

(c) State an argument for sociology's claim to be a science.

(d) State the relationship between sociology and anthropology.

(e) Write a difference between sociology and history.

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

(a) Write the definition of sociology given by Max Weber.

(b) State two reasons for which sociology can be called a science.

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

(a) Briefly explain the scope of sociology.

(b) Discuss the relationship between sociology and political science.

UNIT—II

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4

(a) Define community.

(b) Write a difference between society and community.

(c) What are norms?

(d) Give an example of institution.

(e) Define sanction.

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

(a) Write two differences between institution and association.

(b) What do you mean by culture? Write in brief.

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

(a) Define society. What are the characteristics of society? 2+6=8

(b) What is social group? Differentiate primary group from secondary group. 2+6=8

UNIT—III

7. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4

(a) Define role.

(b) What is achieved status?

(c) What do you mean by marriage?

(d) What is social structure?

(e) State one characteristic of family.

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

(a) What do you mean by kinship?

(b) Differentiate status from role.

9. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

(a) Discuss, in brief, various agencies of socialization.

(b) Explain the functions of family in society.

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4

(a) What is social stratification?

(b) Define mobility.

(c) What is caste?

(d) What is horizontal mobility?

(e) State any one theory of social stratification.

11. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

(a) Write any two differences between caste and class.

(b) Is vertical mobility possible in caste system? Comment with an example.

12. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

(a) Discuss various forms of social stratification.

(b) What are the different types of social mobility? Discuss.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4

(a) Define social change.

(b) What do you mean by social control?

(c) State any one example of social change in Indian society.

(d) Write one characteristic of social control.

(e) State an agency of social control.

14. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

(a) State any two factors of social change.

(b) "Social control starts at family." Illustrate.

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15. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

(a) Discuss the characteristics of social change.

(b) Explain, in brief, the role of education and State as agency of social control. 4+4=8

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(1st Semester)

Course No. : SOCDSM-101T

(Introduction to Sociology)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

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UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) Write two impacts of enlightenment.

(b) Mention two impacts of industrial revolution.

(c) What do you mean by reasoning?

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Discuss the impact of enlightenment on thinking.

(b) Discuss how the industrial revolution contributed to the growth of sociology.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) What do you mean by sociology?

(b) Write the definition of sociology given by Max Weber.

(c) Write the names of two proponents of formalistic school of thought.

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Discuss the nature of sociology with suitable examples.

(b) Is sociology a science? Give arguments in favour of your answer.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) What do you mean by sociological perspective?

(b) What do you mean by anthropology?

(c) What do you mean by psychology?

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Discuss the relationship between sociology and anthropology.

(b) Discuss how the holistic perspective helps in understanding the society.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) What do you mean by sociological orientation?

(b) What is scientific orientation?

(c) What do you mean by functional method?

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Discuss the humanistic orientations towards studying sociology.

(b) Discuss positivist methods in studying sociology.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) Mention two social problems found at the global level.

(b) What do you mean by social policy?

(c) Write any two relations between development and displacement.

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Discuss the application of sociology in understanding social problems in India.

(b) Explain the role of sociology in planning and development.

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SOCDSC–101T/383

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

SOCIOLOGY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : SOCDSC–101T

(Fundamentals of Sociology)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) Define sociology.

(b) From which words did sociology derive?

(c) Write any two subject matters of sociology.

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Discuss the scope of sociology.

(b) "Sociology is the scientific study of society." Explain.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) What do you understand by enlightenment?

(b) Write any two characteristics of early sociology.

(c) Mention any two factors which lead French Revolution.

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Discuss the emergence of sociology as a discipline.

(b) Discuss the role of Industrial Revolution in the emergence of sociology.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) Define anthropology.

(b) What is social psychology?

(c) Mention any two differences between sociology and history.

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Discuss the relationship between sociology and anthropology.

(b) Enumerate the relationship between sociology and psychology.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) What do you understand by positivism? Who is the founder of positivist theory?

(b) What are the two main features of evolutionary theory?

(c) Write the key assumptions of conflict theory.

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Explain the theory of positivism in sociological perspective.

(b) Explain functional perspective in sociology.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) What is social problem? Mention one social problem in India.

(b) Write any two characteristics of social policy.

(c) Mention two national policies of India.

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Discuss the contributions of sociology to understand social problem.

(b) Discuss how far sociology contributes to formulate social policy.

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SOCDSC–102T/384

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

SOCIOLOGY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : SOCDSC–102T

(Basic Concepts in Sociology)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) Define community.

(b) Define institutions.

(c) Mention two differences between group and association.

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) How family as an institution has changed over time in India? Discuss.

(b) How does a community contribute to the socialization of its members and their identity formation?

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) Mention two differences between values and norms.

(b) Define culture.

(c) Define social sanction.

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) What do you mean by socialization? Discuss the agents of socialization.

(b) What do you mean by social process? Discuss different types of social processes and give suitable example.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) What is social role?

(b) What do you mean by social function?

(c) What is ascribed status? Give two examples.

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Define social structure. Discuss the characteristics of social structure.

(b) Define social status. Point out the differences between social status and social role.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) What do you mean by horizontal mobility?

(b) Mention two different forms of social stratification.

(c) Mention two major exponents of social stratification theory.

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Describe the meaning of social stratification with examples.

(b) What do you mean by social mobility? Point out the differences between vertical and horizontal mobility.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) Define social change.

(b) What do you mean by social control?

(c) Mention two characteristics of social change.

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) How does formal and informal methods of social control work together to maintain social order?

(b) Critically examine the evolutionary theory of social change.

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