FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

SOCIOLOGY

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : SOCDSC–201T

(Sociological Theory)

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) Name any two books written by Auguste Comte.

(b) What is simple society according to Herbert Spencer?

(c) Write any two differences between military society and industrial society.

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

(a) Explain in brief the evolutionary theory of Auguste Comte.

(b) Describe the different types of societies with examples as stated by Herbert Spencer in his theory of social evolution.

UNIT—II

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

(a) What is organic solidarity? Give an example.

(b) Name any two important works of Bronislaw Malinowski.

(c) State any two features of Malinowski's functionalism.

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

(a) Explain in brief the functional theory of Emile Durkheim.

(b) Examine critically the functional theory of Malinowski with special reference to his theory of needs.

UNIT—III

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

(a) When and where was Karl Marx born?

(b) What does Marx mean by forces of production?

(c) Distinguish between 'class for itself' and 'class in itself'.

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

(a) Briefly explain dialectical materialism of Karl Marx.

(b) "History of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggle." Explain.

UNIT—IV

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

(a) What do you mean by symbolic interactionism?

(b) What does Mead mean by 'generalized others'?

(c) Who wrote the book, *Symbolic Interactionism : Perspective and Method* and when was it published first?

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

(a) Explain George Herbert Mead's theory of Self.

(b) Discuss the Symbolic Interactionism of Herbert Blumer.

UNIT—V

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

(a) What do you mean by post-modernism?

(b) Name any two feminist theorists.

(c) What are 'structure' and 'agency' in structuration theory?

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

(a) Describe post-modernism of Jean-François Lyotard.

(b) What is feminism? Explain in brief the goals of feminism. 2+8=10

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SOCDSM-201T/390

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

SOCIOLOGY

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : SOCDSM-201T

(Social Problems in India)

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) Name two thinkers of conflict approach.

(b) Define social problem.

(c) What is functional approach?

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

(a) How do interactionists understand and explain social problem?

(b) Discuss elaborately the meaning and nature of social problems.

UNIT—II

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

(a) What is family disintegration?

(b) Indian legal system recognises two primary types of divorce. Name them.

(c) Who banned dowry in India?

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

(a) Explain the causes and consequences of inter-generational conflict in India.

(b) Discuss the causes and consequences of divorce in India.

UNIT—III

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

(a) What is white-collar crime?

(b) Mention two causes of unemployment.

(c) What is the most common type of drug abuse in India?

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

(a) What are the negative consequences of alcoholism?

(b) Discuss the causes and consequences of unemployment in India.

UNIT—IV

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

(a) Define communalism.

(b) Mention two causes of ethnic conflict.

(c) Mention two negative consequences of regionalism in India.

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

(a) Write a note on 'National Integration'.

(b) What factors have led to the rise of regionalism in India?

UNIT—V

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

(a) What percentage of India's population is LGBTQ?

(b) Is honour killing legal in India?

(c) What is cyber crime?

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

(a) Write a note on 'globalization and consumerism'.

(b) What are the negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of Human Rights in India? Discuss in brief.

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SOCDSC-202T/389

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

SOCIOLOGY

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : SOCDSC-202T

(Social Research Methods—I)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

UNIT—I

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

(a) What is social research?

(b) What is applied research?

(c) Define quantitative research.

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

(a) Discuss the differences between qualitative research and quantitative research.

(b) Point out the major steps in social science research.

UNIT—II

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

(a) Define a research problem.

(b) What is the role of hypothesis in a research study?

(c) What is 'concept' in scientific research?

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

(a) Define hypothesis. What are the different types of hypothesis used in social science research?

(b) Discuss the essential characteristics of a good research problem.

UNIT—III

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

(a) What do you understand by deductive method?

(b) What do you mean by scientific study of social phenomena?

(c) What is the role of logic in social science?

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

(a) Describe the importance of objectivity and subjectivity in social science research.

(b) Define inductive method. Discuss the differences between inductive and deductive methods in social science research.

UNIT—IV

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

(a) Define positivism.

(b) Who is the founder of positivism?

(c) Mention the differences between positivism and empiricism.

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

(a) Describe how positivism laid the foundation for sociology as a scientific discipline.

(b) Discuss the strength and limitations of empiricism in social science research.

UNIT—V

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

(a) What do you mean by research design?

(b) What is descriptive research design?

(c) What is explanatory research design?

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

(a) Discuss the advantages and limitations of experimental research design.

(b) Discuss the essential features of a good research design.

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SOCIOLOGY

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : SOCIDC–201T

(Indian Society)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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UNIT—I

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

(a) Name one sociologist who followed field-work method to study Indian Society.

(b) Who wrote the book, *Culture and Society in India*?

(c) Mention one distinctive characteristic of Indian society.

(d) What do you mean by textual view?

(e) Who is the author of the book, *The Speaking Tree : A Study of Indian Culture and Society*?

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

(a) What do you mean by 'unity in diversity'?

(b) Mention two characteristics of Indian society.

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

(a) Discuss the factors contributing to unity in Indian society.

(b) Explain the contributions of field view in the study of Indian society.

UNIT—II

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

(a) Mention one difference between rural and urban setting.

(b) Mention one important factor of rural-urban continuum.

(c) Who are OBCs?

(d) What do you mean by minority?

(e) Name one social welfare scheme for women in India.

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

(a) Who are scheduled tribes in India?

(b) Mention any two constitutional safeguards for protection of minorities in India.

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

(a) Discuss rural-urban nexus in the context of Indian society.

(b) Explain the problems faced by scheduled castes in India.

UNIT—III

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

(a) Mention two distinct features of family.

(b) Define class.

(c) What is joint family?

(d) Write any one feature of caste.

(e) Mention two characteristics of marriage.

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

(a) Point out two differences between nuclear family and joint family.

(b) Write two disadvantages of caste system.

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

(a) Discuss the interrelationship between caste and class.

(b) Explain various factors contributing to disintegration of joint family in India.

UNIT—IV

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

(a) Mention one difference between language and dialect.

(b) Name any book written on North-East India.

(c) Name any major tribe of Assam.

(d) Define religion.

(e) What do you mean by culture?

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

(a) Mention two religious groups of Assam.

(b) What do you mean by ethnic diversity?

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12. Answer any *one* of the following :

(a) Discuss the cultural diversity of Indian society.

(b) Write a note on caste in North-East India.

UNIT—V

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

(a) What do you mean by Nation?

(b) What do you mean by national identity?

(c) Define cultural legacy.

(d) What do you mean by non-material culture?

(e) How many languages of North-East are recognised by the Indian Constitution?

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

(a) Write the names of two festivals observed in North-East India.

(b) Mention any two factors contributing to nation-building in India.

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

(a) Write a brief note on the evolution of composite cultural legacy in India.

(b) What are the material traits in North-East India? How are these shared?

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SOCIOLOGY

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : SOCSEC-201T

(Field Studies and Report Writing)

Full Marks : 50
Pass Marks : 20

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 1×3=3

(a) Define field study in sociology.

(b) What do you mean by ethnography?

(c) What is survey in social research?

(d) Who is the author of the book, *Methods in Social Research*?

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

(a) Mention two aspects of informed consent in social research.

(b) Give two examples of survey research.

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

(a) Mention the significance of field work in sociology.

(b) Discuss the characteristics of case study in social science research.

UNIT—II

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 1×3=3

(a) Define social research.

(b) What is a research question?

(c) What do you mean by hypothesis?

(d) What is review of literature?

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

(a) Mention any two components of research objectives.

(b) Who has written the book, *Scientific Social Survey and Research* and when was it published?

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

(a) Describe the major step to formulate research problem.

(b) Discuss the types of hypothesis.

UNIT—III

7. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 1×3=3

(a) What is interview schedule?

(b) Define questionnaire.

(c) Mention one advantage of Focus Group Discussion.

(d) What is interview guide?

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

(a) Mention any two types of interview guide.

(b) Mention two characteristics of interview schedule.

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

(a) Describe the four types of questionnaire with suitable examples.

(b) Define observation. What are the different types of observation? Give suitable examples.

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 1×3=3

(a) What do you mean by coding?

(b) Define mode as central tendency.

(c) What do you mean by data?

(d) Mention any one statistical tool to measure quantitative data.

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

(a) Give two differences between primary data and secondary data.

(b) What do you mean by frequency distribution? Mention two components of frequency distribution.

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

(a) What is qualitative data? Mention the characteristics of qualitative research.

(b) What are the applications of measures of central tendency? Discuss and give examples.

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UNIT—V

13. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 1×3=3

(a) What is bibliography?

(b) What do you mean by field report?

(c) Who has written the book, *Encounter and Experience : Personal Accounts of Field Work*?

(d) What is the full form APA?

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

(a) Mention the two mostly used referencing style.

(b) What are the key elements of a citation in MLA style?

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

(a) Mention the major steps for writing research report.

(b) Point out the differences between bibliography and references. Give examples.

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