

2018

(November)

SOCIOLOGY

(Major)

Course : 101

(Principles of Sociology)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : $1 \times 8 = 8$

- (a) Sociology has been derived from the Latin word 'Socius' and the Greek word 'Logos' which mean



(2)

- (i) society and science
 - (ii) society and law
 - (iii) companion and study
 - (iv) None of the above
- (b) Since earliest times, attempts to understand social phenomena have been more or less
- (i) systematic
 - (ii) scientific
 - (iii) speculative
 - (iv) political
- (c) Sociology emerged as a response to
- (i) the French Revolution
 - (ii) the Green Revolution

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- (iii) the revolutionary social changes stemming from the effects of the Industrial Revolution and the philosophical debates of the 19th century Europe
 - (iv) the cultural changes taking place during the 17th century worldwide
- (d) In which of the following books, C. H. Cooley introduced the concept of 'Primary Group' characterized by face-to-face association?
- (i) *Social Structure*
 - (ii) *Social Organization*
 - (iii) *Human Group*
 - (iv) *The Nature of Human Groups*
- (e) Which one of the following expressions has been used by MacIver in defining society?
- (i) A 'structure of institutions'
 - (ii) A 'structure of social action'

- (iii) An 'organization of statuses and roles'
- (iv) A 'web of interactions and inter-relationships'
- (f) An organization with a large number of people run on impersonal lines set up to achieve specific objectives is known as
- a reference group
 - an association
 - a carceral organization
 - a social structure
- (g) Choose the incorrect statement.
- Social institutions exercise equal influence on all members of a society.
 - An institution is a complex structure of roles organized around a central activity or social need.

- (iii) Institutions are made up essentially of norms.
- (iv) Institutions channelize human activities like instincts guide animal behaviour.
- (h) Who mentioned that 'role' is the dynamic aspect of status?
- Max Weber
 - R. K. Merton
 - R. E. Park
 - R. Redfield

2. Answer any *four* questions of the following
(within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Define the following basic concepts :
- Social norms
 - Quasi-group

- (b) Write a short note on the intergenerational mobility.
- (c) Define social groups from sociological viewpoint.
- (d) What do you mean by social values? Discuss in precise.
- (e) Who is sociologist? Justify with example.
- (f) Write a short note on the basic dimensions of social stratification.

3. Answer any four questions of the following (within 500 words each) : $14 \times 4 = 56$

- (a) What is sociology? How does sociology provide a unique sociological perspective on the world around us? Discuss. $4+10=14$

- (b) Write a critical note in precise on the contributions of two Indian sociologists to sociology.

- (c) Critically discuss the emerging patterns of social stratification in India. 14
- (d) What do you mean by social change? Write a note on the features of social change. $4+10=14$
- (e) Define secondary group. Critically discuss the importance of secondary group. $4+10=14$
- (f) Critically discuss about sociology as a scientific discipline. 14
- (g) Write a note on Auguste Comte as a founding father of sociology. 14
