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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
DECEMBER 2019.

First Semester

FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGY

(CBCS 2018-19 Academic year onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is social science?
2. Explain association.
3. What is society?
4. What is social Darwinism?
5. Define social action.
6. Define culture.
7. What is relevance group?
8. Define marriage.
9. What is estate system?
10. Explain Formal social control.

## PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Sociology as a science – Discuss.

Or

- (b) What are the uses of Sociology?

12. (a) Explain organismic theory.

Or

- (b) 'Man in society and society in man' – Explain.

13. (a) Explain any one theory of socialization.

Or

- (b) Highlight the significance of social action and interaction.

14. (a) Explain disassociative process.

Or

- (b) Bring out the function of social organization.

15. (a) Write the special features of class system.

Or

- (b) Explain the concept of social control.

## PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the scope of sociology.
  17. Discuss the role of heredity and environment in the development of individual.
  18. Illustrate the elements of culture.
  19. Describe the characteristics and functions of social groups.
  20. Discuss the significance of social stratification.
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First Semester

SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

(CBCS 2018-19 Academic Year onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is sociological theory?
2. What is middle range theory?
3. What is functionalism?
4. What is social system?
5. What is social structure?
6. Define conflict.
7. What is exchange theory?
8. What do you mean by phenomenology?
9. Define power.
10. What is internal system?

## PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the importance of theories in sociology.  
Or  
(b) Write a short note on empirical generalization.
12. (a) Write a short note on pattern variables.  
Or  
(b) Describe Robert K. Merton's contribution of social structure.
13. (a) Explain the concept relative deprivation.  
Or  
(b) Describe Simmel's views on conflict theory.
14. (a) Explain the social functions of conflict as put forth by Louis A Coser.  
Or  
(b) Describe the Habermas views on communicative action.
15. (a) Write a short note on ethnomethodology.  
Or  
(b) Explain the key assumptions of post-structurlism.

## PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Trace the origin and development of functionalism.
17. Explain the manifest and latent functions theory as put forth by Merton.

18. Explain Marxian views on conflict.
  19. Explain Peter M. Blau's contributions of exchange theory.
  20. Evaluate the postmodernism as put forth by M. Facoult.
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**M.A.(Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2019.**

**First Semester**

**POPULATION STUDIES**

**(CBCS – 2018-19 Academic Year Onwards)**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 75 marks**

**PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)**

**Answer ALL questions.**

1. What is the meaning of Demography?
2. Write about the adhoc surveys.
3. What is fertility?
4. How do you mean by vital statistics?
5. What is the meaning of mortality?
6. What is in-migration?
7. What is the aim of population policy?
8. Write any two main causes of international migration?
9. What is positive check on population?
10. What does Ester Boserup argue?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) What are the elements of population change?

Or

- (b) How is migration an important factor of population change?

12. (a) Explain the main sources of demographic data?

Or

- (b) What are the importance of national family health survey?

13. (a) Describe the basic principles of mercantilism?

Or

- (b) Delineate the Marxist theory on population growth.

14. (a) Briefly discuss about Julian Simon's theory.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on life expectancy.

15. (a) Highlight the gender differences in health related behaviour.

Or

- (b) What are the objectives of population education?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Elucidate the Demographic transition theory.
  17. Examine the determinants of infant and child mortality in India.
  18. Explain the different types of migration.
  19. Analyze the population policy in India.
  20. Evaluate Everette Lee's theory of migration.
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First Semester

RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICS

(CBCS 2018 – 19 Academic year onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Define scientific research.
2. What is theory?
3. Define variables.
4. What do you mean by valid hypothesis?
5. Define research design.
6. What is sampling?
7. What do you mean by case study?
8. What is questionnaire?
9. Define median.
10. What is research report?

## PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Highlight the characteristics of science.

Or

- (b) Explain the purpose of scientific method.

12. (a) Distinguish between the theory and research.

Or

- (b) Explain the formulation of research problem.

13. (a) Outline the scope of review of literature.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Census.

14. (a) Explain the merits and demerits of observation.

Or

- (b) Describe the need for scales.

15. (a) Write a short note on content analysis.

Or

- (b) Find out Quartile Deviation : 20, 28, 40, 12, 30, 15, 50.

## PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Portray the various steps involved in scientific method.

17. Explain the types of hypothesis.

18. Explain any three types of research design.
19. Elucidate the various types of sampling.
20. Find out Mean and Mode from the following data :

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No. of Students	5	15	30	55	85	60	45	25

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M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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Second Semester

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic year onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Where do social movements occur?
2. What is a popular movement?
3. What is deprivation?
4. What is meant by subaltern movement?
5. Who are dalits?
6. What is meant by civil liberties?
7. Define new social movement.
8. Who are youth?
9. Define globalization.
10. Mention any two environment movement.

## SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the resource mobilization theory of social movement.

Or

- (b) Highlight the characteristics of social movement.

12. (a) Explain any one approaches of social movement.

Or

- (b) Describe the importance of structural strain theory.

13. (a) Explain the causes of tribal movement in India.

Or

- (b) Describe the importance of human rights movements.

14. (a) Explain the nature of new social movement.

Or

- (b) Describe the importance of feminist movement in India.

15. (a) Write a short note on youth movement.

Or

- (b) Bring out the impact of globalization on social movements.

## SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. What is social movements and explain the nature of social movements.
  17. Explain the role of social reform movements in India.
  18. Trace the new social movement theories.
  19. Explain the impact of detail movement in India.
  20. Bring out the impact of peasant movement in India.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2019.

Second Semester

Sociology

SOCIOLOGY OF MODERNIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

(CBCS – 2018 – 19 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Define social change.
2. Define the term progress.
3. What is mean by primary westernization?
4. Define westernization.
5. Write a short note on modernisation.
6. Globalization – Define.
7. What is meaning of Green revolution?
8. Write some points of reform movement.
9. What are the factors of social change?
10. What is social movements and write any two movements.

## PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the difference between social change and cultural change.

Or

- (b) Discuss about the factors of social change.

12. (a) Critically analyze the trends of social change from the sociological view point.

Or

- (b) Discuss the concept of Sanskritization.

13. (a) What is secularization? Comparatively analyze the western and Indian Model of Secularization.

Or

- (b) What is Globalization? What are the socio – cultural repercussions of Globalization?

14. (a) Discuss the concept of human development and its indicators.

Or

- (b) Economic development is different from economic growth throw light on the statement.

15. (a) Critically evaluate the concept of sustainable development.

Or

- (b) Critically analyze the social structure as facilitator barrier.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain about the theories of social change.
  17. Briefly elaborate the patterns of social change.
  18. Explain in detail about Globalization and privatization.
  19. Write elaborately the social implications of Info – tech revolution.
  20. Explain in detail about development and implications of globalization.
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M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
DECEMBER 2019.

Second Semester

SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

(CBCS 2018-19 Academic Year onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Mention any four religious groups in India.
2. What is varna?
3. What is meant by sanctions?
4. Define kinship.
5. What is legislation?
6. Define family.
7. Define gender.
8. What do you mean by diffusion?
9. Define social control.
10. What is urbanism?

## PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) What do you know about the racial composition of India?

Or

- (b) Explain the importance of Ashramas.
12. (a) Explain the functions of caste system.

Or

- (b) Describe the degrees of kinship.
13. (a) Highlight the characteristics of marriage.

Or

- (b) Describe the functions of family.
14. (a) Bring out the features of tribal community.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on acculturation.
15. (a) Write a short note on jajmani system.

Or

- (b) Highlight the characteristics of urban community.

## PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the problems of unity and diversity in India.
17. Write an essay on Purusharthas.

18. Evaluate the changing trends of caste system in India.
  19. Explain the various usages of kinship in India.
  20. Enumerate the means of social control.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
DECEMBER 2019.

Second Semester

SOCIOLOGY OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

(CBCS 2018 – 19 Academic year onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is feedback?
2. What is mass communication?
3. What is meant by social responsibility?
4. What is language?
5. What is folk media?
6. What is video conferencing?
7. Define mass audience.
8. What do you digital divide?
9. Define public opinion.
10. What is meant by global village?

## PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Outline the scope of communication.

Or

- (b) Explain the process of communication.

12. (a) Delineate the functions of communication.

Or

- (b) Bring out the barriers of communication.

13. (a) Highlight the characteristics of communication mode.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on modern media.

14. (a) Explain the typology of audience.

Or

- (b) Describe the two step flow process of diffusion.

15. (a) Write a short note on global culture.

Or

- (b) Describe the socialization process of mass communication.

## PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the types of communication.
17. Explain any three models of communication.

18. Explain the various classifications of media.
  19. Trace the origin and growth of mass media in India.
  20. Analyze the scope and functions of communication in the society.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2019.

Third Semester

Sociology

INDIAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS

(CBCS – 2018-19 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Define Social Problems.
2. What is Interactionism?
3. Define Social change.
4. Marriage – Define.
5. What is family Dissolution?
6. What is child abuse?
7. What are the major problems in our country?
8. What is Regionalism?
9. Define Extremism.
10. What is meant by Activists?

## PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Enlist different types of Social Problems.

Or

- (b) What is the functionalist perspective in Sociology?

12. (a) Explain the types of Social Disorganisation.

Or

- (b) Explain Conflict theory.

13. (a) Explain Different types of Social control.

Or

- (b) Describe the causes of Juvenile Delinquency.

14. (a) What is Cyber crime and how to prevent it?

Or

- (b) Explain the concept of personal Disabilities.

15. (a) Explain the characteristics of Child Abuse.

Or

- (b) What are the problems of working women?

## PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the problem of Social order.
17. What are the causes and treatment of Alcoholism?

18. Explain the causes of poverty and the strategies for alleviating poverty.
  19. Discuss Divorce and Separation.
  20. Explain the Global problems in detail.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2019.

Third Semester

Sociology

SOCIOLOGY OF AGEING

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Define the concept of 'Aged'.
2. Define ethnicity.
3. What is the subject matter of sociology of ageing?
4. Mention the informal networks of Aged.
5. What is filial responsibility?
6. What is meant by reciprocity?
7. Define community.
8. What is social exclusion?
9. Name the different types of care required for the elderly.
10. Mention the legislation available for aged.

## PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the question.

11. (a) Enumerate the problems faced by the aged in society.

Or

- (b) Explain the cultural variations in values regarding the aged.
12. (a) Briefly explain the significance of social support in the life of Aged.

Or

- (b) How does kinship ties extend social support to the aged?
13. (a) Bring out the nature of intergenerational relationship prevalent in present society.

Or

- (b) What are the merits and demerits of old age homes?
14. (a) Explain the schemes available for aged.

Or

- (b) Enumerate the reasons for neglect of aged.
15. (a) Describe the economics of ageing briefly.

Or

- (b) Explain the role of elderly as support providers.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Elucidate the characteristics and status of aged in society.
  17. Explain the rights and obligations of aged.
  18. Explain the dimensions of social support for the aged.
  19. Explain the kinds of care required for the elderly.
  20. Discuss the significance of formal networks in the life of elderly.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2019.

Third Semester

Sociology

GENDER AND SOCIETY

(CBCS – 2018-19 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Define gender.
2. What is equity?
3. What is meant by 'Sex Ratio'?
4. Define feminism.
5. What is the main objective of feminist movements?
6. Who is an entrepreneur?
7. Define 'unorganized sector'.
8. What is 'role conflict'?
9. What is 'domestic violence'?
10. Define liberalization.

## PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Explain the concept of gender identity.

Or

- (b) What are the reasons for declining sex ratio?

12. (a) Explain the problems of working women.

Or

- (b) Explain the coping mechanisms to handle the problems of working women.

13. (a) Explain Invisibility of Women's role in family and marriage.

Or

- (b) Explain the difficulties faced by women in single parenthood.

14. (a) Explain the types of support systems available for women in society.

Or

- (b) Explain the reproduction related health problems faced by women.

15. (a) Enumerate the causes for domestic violence.

Or

- (b) What are the qualities of a women entrepreneur?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Discuss radical and liberal feminisms with suitable illustration.
  17. Explain the problems of women in unorganized sector.
  18. Discuss the status of women in India.
  19. Explain the impact of development policies like liberalization and globalization on women.
  20. Discuss the contributions of women in various sectors in India.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
DECEMBER 2019.

Third Semester

RURAL AND URBAN SOCIOLOGY

(CBCS 2018-19 Academic Year onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is the meaning of rural sociology?
2. Write a short note on urbanism.
3. Jaimani system- meaning.
4. What is meant by green revolution?
5. Write some points of Bonded labourers.
6. Meaning of urbanization.
7. Define migration.
8. Explain the concept of city.
9. Define Juvenile Delinquency.
10. Define crime

## PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Discuss the relationship between rural and urban sociology.

Or

- (b) Explain the nature of rural sociology.

12. (a) Explain the salient features of Agrarian social structure.

Or

- (b) What are the patterns of village settlement in our country?

13. (a) Explain the major causes and of rural indebtedness.

Or

- (b) Explain the causes and effects of urbanization.

14. (a) Suggest measures to improve the conditions of urban migrant laborers.

Or

- (b) Define the concepts of urban, urbanization and urbanism.

15. (a) Discuss the role of culture in the evolution of urban social life.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on the growth of urban population.

## PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. What is the importance of the study of change in Indian village? Discuss the factors of change.
  17. Explain the recent changes in the caste system in our country.
  18. What do you understand by Delinquency? Bring out the distinction between crime and Juvenile Delinquency.
  19. “Slums are the breeding ground for most of the urban vices”-Argue.
  20. Discuss the causes and consequences of poverty.
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