

D-1398**Sub. Code****35111**

DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019.

First Semester

Sociology

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. Define society.
2. What do you mean by social morphology?
3. Why sociology is considered as pure science?
4. What is association?
5. What is cultural lag?
6. What is teritary co-operation?
7. What do you meant by assimilation?
8. Distinguish between 'ascribed status' and achieved status.
9. What is sororal polygyny?
10. What do you mean by totemism?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Relationship between sociology and anthropology.

Or

- (b) List out the characteristics of association.

12. (a) Explain the importance of social groups.

Or

- (b) Write a note on 'social stratification' and 'social mobility'.

13. (a) Describe various stages of socialization.

Or

- (b) What is social interaction? Discuss the conditions of interaction?

14. (a) List out the characteristics of formal organization.

Or

- (b) Briefly analyse the salient features of caste system.

15. (a) Enumerate the types of co-operation.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the changes in the functions of the family in modern society.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Critically analyse the various theories about the origin of human society.
17. What is social process? Write an essay on dissociative social process.

18. What is culture? Analyse the characteristics of culture.
 19. What is social control? Bring out the agencies of social control.
 20. Analyse the main forms of marriage with suitable example.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

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

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. Define sociological theory.
2. What is functional relationship?
3. What is dysfunction?
4. What is ethnomethodology?
5. What is innovation according to Merton?
6. What is evaluative action according to Parsons?
7. What do you mean by 'Social Conformity'?
8. What is Social Constructionism?
9. Define the term indexicality.
10. What is exchange theory?

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

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

11. (a) Importance of the study of social thought.

Or

- (b) Distinguish between Sociology and Social thought.

12. (a) Discuss Parson's pattern variable.

Or

- (b) Write a note on exogenous conflict.

13. (a) Give a brief note on post-structuralism.

Or

- (b) Evaluate Blau's different types of values in exchange theory.

14. (a) Describe Cooley's 'Looking Glass Self'.

Or

- (b) Write a note on relative deprivation.

15. (a) What do you know about Post-Marxist theory?

Or

- (b) Distinguish between 'Manifest function' and 'Latent function'.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Analyse Merton's theory of social structure and anomie.
17. Discuss the theory of class struggle propounded by Marx.

18. Write an essay on Dialectic Sociology of Dahrendorf.
 19. Describe George Homans contribution to exchange theory.
 20. Briefly write all you know about Mead's mind, self and society.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019.

First Semester

Sociology

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 census?
2. Distinguish between micro and macro demography.
3. What do you mean by Rhythm method?
4. What is meant by post-transition stage?
5. What is population distribution?
6. How do you measure maternal mortality?
7. What is female foeticide?
8. What is infertility?
9. What is migration streams?
10. What is objective of family welfare programme?

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

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

11. (a) Subject matter of demography.

Or

- (b) Importance of the study of demography.

12. (a) Write a note on optimum population theory.

Or

- (b) Analyse the relationship between fertility, fecundity and reproductive span.

13. (a) Describe differential mortality in relation to socio-economic status.

Or

- (b) Elucidate the factors responsible for female infanticides.

14. (a) Explain the impact of migration on the home country.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the factors affecting fertility rate.

15. (a) Bring out the causes of migration.

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on population policy in India.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Write an essay on demographic transition theory.
 17. Critically analyse the sources of demographic data.
 18. Bring out the various methods of contraception.
 19. Write an essay on Leibenstein's economic theory of fertility.
 20. Examine the recent trends of population growth in India.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019.

First Semester

Sociology

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. What is social research?
2. Write any two steps in scientific method.
3. What is pilot study?
4. What do you mean by non-participant observation?
5. What is null hypothesis?
6. What is case study method?
7. What is induction method?
8. What is nominal scale?
9. What is meant by content analysis?
10. What is sociometry?

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

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

11. (a) Discuss the importance of social research.

Or

- (b) How do you select a research problem?

12. (a) Briefly analyse the sources of reviewing literature.

Or

- (b) Discuss the merits and demerits of case study method.

13. (a) Write a note on exploratory and descriptive research design.

Or

- (b) What are the characteristics of good sample?

14. (a) Elucidate the survey methods research.

Or

- (b) Discuss the merits and demerits of questionnaire method.

15. (a) Write a note on sampling frame and sampling error.

Or

- (b) Find out the mean, median, mode and range of the following :

22, 40, 42, 57, 32, 21, 20, 38.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. What is research design? Describe the important concepts in relating to research design.
 17. Critically analyse the formulation and types of hypothesis.
 18. What is scaling? Analyse the important scaling techniques.
 19. Write an essay on non-probability sampling method.
 20. Write an essay on editing, coding, classification and tabulation.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019.

Second Semester

Sociology

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

(CBCS 2018-19 Academic year onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Define social movement.
2. What is reform movement?
3. What is resource mobilization?
4. What is meant by deprived sections?
5. Define tribe.
6. What is meant by human rights?
7. Define new social movement.
8. Who are peasants?
9. Define social change.
10. What is globalization?

SECTION B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

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

11. (a) Explain the nature of social movement.

Or

- (b) Highlight the characteristics of social movement.

12. (a) Explain the significance of new social movement.

Or

- (b) Describe the importance of subaltern movement.

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

Or

- (b) Describe the importance of civil liberties.

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

Or

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

15. (a) Write a short note on Narmada Bachao Andolan.

Or

- (b) Bring out the interrelationship between social movement and social change.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the various approaches of social movements.
 17. Explain the role of social reform movements in India.
 18. Trace the theories of social movements.
 19. Explain the impact of tribal movement in India.
 20. Bring out the impact of feminist movement in India.
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D-1403**Sub. Code****35122****DISTANCE EDUCATION****M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019.****Second Semester****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 change.
2. What is Cultural change?
3. Define Evolution.
4. What is mean by Secondary Westernization?
5. What is Sanskritization?
6. Define Secularization.
7. Give the meaning of Information Technology.
8. Define Development.
9. What is Sustainable Development?
10. What is mean by Economic growth?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Write the difference between change and Social change.

Or

- (b) Discuss with example of different forms of Social change.

12. (a) Write about any one Theory of Social change.

Or

- (b) What are the patterns of Social change in modern India Society?

13. (a) What is Westernization? Analyze it in the Indian Context?

Or

- (b) Discuss the process of modernization and its features.

14. (a) Discuss about Information Technology and the Network society.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the Impact of Revolutionary and Reform Movement.

15. (a) Define the concept of social development and discuss its indicators.

Or

- (b) Give a brief note on Quality of life.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

Answer should not exceed 750 words.

16. Briefly explain the basic concept of Evolution.
 17. Critically analyze the progress of change.
 18. Give a brief explanation of Trends of Social change.
 19. Explain planned Development as Diffusion of Innovations.
 20. What is development? Explain the changing conceptions of the notion of development.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019.

Second Semester

Sociology

SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

(CBCS 2018-19 Academic year onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Define race.
2. What is jati?
3. Define caste.
4. What is meant by lineage?
5. Define marriage.
6. What is joint family?
7. Define tribe.
8. What do you mean by jajmani system?
9. Define norms.
10. What is urbanization?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

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

Or

- (b) Explain the importance of Purusharthas.

12. (a) Highlight the characteristics of caste system.

Or

- (b) Describe the types of kinship.

13. (a) Explain the functions of marriage.

Or

- (b) Describe the structure of family.

14. (a) Explain the hegemonic relations between men and women.

Or

- (b) Describe the classification of tribal community.

15. (a) Write a short note on contraculturation.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on rural-urban continuum.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Write an essay on racial composition in India.
 17. Explain the problems of weaker and marginalized sections in India.
 18. Trace the theories of origin of caste system.
 19. Explain the agencies of social control.
 20. Bring out the differences between rural and urban community.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019.

Second Semester

Sociology

SOCIOLOGY OF MASS COMMUNICATION

(CBCS – 2018-19 Academic year)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Define communication.
2. What is interpersonal communication?
3. Define authority.
4. What is mass media?
5. Define 4G.
6. What is audience?
7. Define diffusion.
8. What do you mean by global culture?
9. Define social change.
10. What is propaganda?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer All the questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the elements of communication.

Or

- (b) Explain the barriers of communication.

12. (a) Delineate the effects of communication.

Or

- (b) Describe Harold Lasswell's model of communication.

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

Or

- (b) Write a short note on video conferencing.

14. (a) Bring out the characteristics of mass audience.

Or

- (b) Describe the role of opinion leaders in the process of diffusion.

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

Or

- (b) Outline the scope of communication in the society.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer Any THREE Questions.

16. Explain the nature and scope of communication.
 17. Trace the theories of communication.
 18. Explain the various types of media.
 19. Explain the formation of public opinion.
 20. Analyze the role of communication in development of digital divide.
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