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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2024.

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. Community – Define.
2. What do you mean by association?
3. Write a brief note on the nature of sociology.
4. Write a short note on the heredity.
5. Define environment.
6. What do you mean by cultural lag?
7. What is socialization?
8. What do you mean by cooperation?
9. What is social group?
10. State the role of the social organization.

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Briefly explain the origin of sociology.

Or

- (b) Bring out the scope of sociology.

12. (a) Discuss the functions of material culture.

Or

- (b) Analyze the characteristics of non material culture.

13. (a) Highlight the importance of social relationships.

Or

- (b) List out the stages of socialization.

14. (a) Describe the characteristics of primary groups.

Or

- (b) Extract the functions of social organizations.

15. (a) Outline the characteristics of religious institutions.

Or

- (b) Explain the functions of the caste system.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Elaborate the relationship of sociology with other social sciences.
17. Write an essay on social process.

18. Discuss the role of social groups in the society.
 19. Sociology is an independent discipline – Discuss.
 20. Explain the role of social stratification.
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M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2024.

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 social thought?
2. What do you mean by sociological theory?
3. Define social action.
4. State the concept of Marxism.
5. Write a short note on norms.
6. What do you mean by internal system?
7. Write a brief note on the power.
8. Postmodernism - give a short note.
9. What is meant by reference group?
10. What is social structure?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Explain the central problems of sociological theory.

Or

- (b) Analyze the importance of grand theories.

12. (a) Discuss the development of functionalism.

Or

- (b) Describe the structure of social system.

13. (a) Highlight the importance of social structure theory.

Or

- (b) Structural Marxism – Explain.

14. (a) Briefly explain the concept of process of exchange.

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of conflict theory.

15. (a) List out the differences between phenomenology and ethnomethodology.

Or

- (b) Explain the theory of post-structuralism.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Discuss about post-Marxist theories.

17. Describe about the elements of behavior.

18. Analyze the relevance of structural causality.
 19. Explain the manifest and latent functions of the reference group.
 20. Describe about empirical functionalism.
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M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2024.

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 do you mean by population growth?
2. What is migration?
3. Define population theories.
4. Write a short note on sample registration system.
5. What is socialism?
6. What is the concept of fertility?
7. Life expectancy – give a brief note.
8. State the concept of emigrants.
9. What is social process?
10. What is population education?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Bring out the impact of births in population changes.

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on National Sample Surveys.

12. (a) Briefly explain the population theories.

Or

- (b) Discuss about mercantilism theory.

13. (a) List out the salient features of demographic transition theory.

Or

- (b) Highlight the components of mortality.

14. (a) Describe the political consequences of migrants.

Or

- (b) Write the reasons for international migration.

15. (a) Explain the importance of the fertility influencing policy.

Or

- (b) What is anti-national policy? Explain.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Discuss about the indicators of demographic determinants.

17. Describe the growth theories.

18. Explain the determinants of infant and child mortality.
 19. Discuss about Ravenstein's laws of migration.
 20. Analyze the push pull theories of migration.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2024.

Second Semester

SOCIAL MOVEMENT IN INDIA

(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. Write any two nature of social movement.
3. List out any four Social reformers in India.
4. Give the meaning of Resource mobilization.
5. Define political theory.
6. Write any two importance of subaltern movement.
7. Define Tribal.
8. Define Project.
9. Write the meaning of Environment movement.
10. Define Social change.

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Write the importance of typologies.

Or

- (b) Explain the Characteristics of social movement.

12. (a) Write the Swami Vivekananda ideologies of social movement.

Or

- (b) Short note on Raja Ram Mohan Roy 's contribution to social movement.

13. (a) Write the importance of Resource mobilization.

Or

- (b) Explain the importance of deprived section.

14. (a) Write the importance of new social movement.

Or

- (b) Short note on youth movement.

15. (a) Short note on Dalit movement.

Or

- (b) Explain the process of social change.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Briefly explain the theories of social movement.
17. Narrate the approaches of social movements.

18. Enumerate the movements of the displaced and project affected.
 19. Explain the Socio-political implications.
 20. Describe the Peasant and environment movement.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2024.

Second Semester

SOCIOLOGY OF MODERNIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

(CBCS 2018 – 19 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is meant by development?
2. Define cultural change.
3. What is meant by role of change?
4. List out the factors of social change.
5. What is meant by economic?
6. Write the meaning of mono causal theory.
7. Define sensitization.
8. What is meant by innovations?
9. Define social structure.
10. What is meant by cultural identity?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Write the objectives of modernization.

Or

- (b) Explain the long term plans for Modernization.

12. (a) Describe the source of social change.

Or

- (b) Short note on geographic and demographic.

13. (a) Explain the evolutionary theory.

Or

- (b) Write the importance of secularization.

14. (a) Enumerate the ideology and mass mobilization.

Or

- (b) Explain the sustainable development.

15. (a) Discuss the structure of facilitator.

Or

- (b) Explain the causes of ethnicity.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Briefly explain the progress of modernization.

17. Explain the factors of social change.

18. Discuss the globalization.
 19. Describe the barriers of social structure.
 20. Enumerate the social and cultural identify.
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M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2024.

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. What do you mean by culture?
2. What is varna?
3. Define marriage.
4. Write a short note on legislation.
5. What is caste diffusion?
6. State the classification of the tribal community.
7. Write a short note on norms.
8. Power structure – Define.
9. What do you mean by urbanism?
10. Rural Community – give a brief note.

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Briefly explain the linguistics.

Or

- (b) Explain the racial prejudice.

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

Or

- (b) Bring out the problems of marginalized sections in India.

13. (a) Describe the forms of marriage.

Or

- (b) Highlight the usages of kinship.

14. (a) Bring out the salient features of the tribal community.

Or

- (b) Highlight the characteristics of the rural community.

15. (a) Explain the Jajmani system.

Or

- (b) Discuss the types of leadership.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Evaluate the theories of origin.

17. Explain the formal and informal social control.

18. Discuss the changes in the tribal community.
 19. Write an essay on hegemonic relations between men and women.
 20. List out and explain the problems of the urban community.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2024.

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 do you mean by the receiver?
2. What is the channel?
3. Define media.
4. Write a short note on mass media.
5. What is public opinion?
6. Give a brief note on the socialization process.
7. Define multimedia.
8. Write a note on social responsibility.
9. What do you mean by message?
10. Press – give a brief note.

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Outline the scope of communication.

Or

- (b) Describe the communication process.

12. (a) Explain the Shannon and Weaver model of communication.

Or

- (b) Discuss Osgood and Wilbur Schramm model of communication.

13. (a) Explain the importance of language in communication.

Or

- (b) Highlight the characteristics of mass communication.

14. (a) Describe the classification of media.

Or

- (b) Bring out the features of traditional media.

15. (a) Briefly explain the mass society.

Or

- (b) List out the socio-cultural institutions.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the authoritarian theory in communication.
17. Enumerate the importance of the film industry in mass communication.

18. Discuss the influence of technology development on social change.
 19. Explain the role of communication in the development of the digital divide.
 20. Write an essay on the role of social aspects in shaping communication behavior.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2024.

Third Semester

INDIAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What do you mean by the social problem?
2. Define interactionism.
3. What is deviance?
4. What do you mean by social order?
5. Write a short note on unemployment.
6. Cyber crime — give a brief note.
7. What is meant by disability?
8. Write a note on conflict.
9. What do you mean by resettlement?
10. What is the media?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Outline the nature of social problems.

Or

- (b) Discuss the characteristics of social disorganization.

12. (a) List out the reasons for alcoholism.

Or

- (b) Describe the features of social change.

13. (a) Explain the concept of child abuse.

Or

- (b) Highlight the problems of working women.

14. (a) Briefly explain the national problems.

Or

- (b) Explain the intergenerational conflict.

15. (a) Briefly explain the environmental problems.

Or

- (b) Discuss the reasons for displacement.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the different types of social disorganization.
 17. Enumerate the different approaches to social issues.
 18. Discuss the family problems.
 19. Explain the community problems.
 20. Write an essay on human agencies.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2024.

Third Semester

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. What do you mean by ageing?
2. What is family structure?
3. Define friendship ties.
4. Write a short note on emerging needs of aged.
5. What is gerontology?
6. What is the concept of old age homes?
7. Widowhood — give a brief note.
8. State the concept of informal care of the elderly.
9. Who are grandparents?
10. Give a brief note on personal care for aged.

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Bring out the different physiological problems of aged.

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on various needs of aged.

12. (a) Briefly explain the importance of financial support of elderly.

Or

- (b) Discuss about impact of positive support of aged.

13. (a) Present the importance of living arrangement of elderly.

Or

- (b) Highlight the relevance of filial responsibility.

14. (a) Describe the need of establishment of relationship.

Or

- (b) Write about declining role of communities.

15. (a) Explain the legislation related to elderly.

Or

- (b) Schemes for aged — classify.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Discuss the obligations of aged.
 17. List out the classification of social support of aged.
 18. Explain about changing family and household patterns.
 19. Discuss about various intergenerational relationships.
 20. Analyze the formal networks of aged.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2024.

Third Semester

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 equity.
2. What is gender identity?
3. Write the concept of sex ratio.
4. Write a short note on feminism.
5. Give an introduction on reproductive systems.
6. Describe the dual role of women.
7. Domestic violence - give a brief note.
8. State the concept of women in unorganized sector.
9. Sketch the meaning of policies.
10. What is household work?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Examine about the sociological analysis of gender.

Or

- (b) Discuss on private and public dichotomy of gender.

12. (a) Briefly explain radical feminism.

Or

- (b) Discuss about liberal feminism.

13. (a) Point out women problems in unorganized sector.

Or

- (b) Highlight the gender role division in family.

14. (a) Describe the health problems of women.

Or

- (b) Evaluate household work and invisible work of women.

15. (a) Explain the impact of liberalization in women development.

Or

- (b) What are the challenges faced by female headed households?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Examine about sexual division of labour.
 17. Interpret emerging concept of feminism.
 18. Analyze the role of women in family and marriage.
 19. Distinguish the contribution of women in technology.
 20. Assess the women's contributions in India.
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M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2024.

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 do you mean by rural sociology?
2. What in village?
3. Define peasant studies.
4. Write a short name on social structure.
5. Give a brief note on Jajmani system.
6. What is the concept caste system?
7. Green revolution give a brief note.
8. State the concept of seasonal unemployment.
9. What is urban sociology?
10. What is bonded labour?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Bring out the scope of rural sociology.

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on agrarian class structure.

12. (a) Briefly explain the land ownership pattern in the rural society.

Or

- (b) Discuss about village social structure.

13. (a) List out the salient features of agrarian legislation.

Or

- (b) Highlight the importance of peasant movements.

14. (a) Describe the impact of unemployment.

Or

- (b) Write the reasons for migrant labours.

15. (a) Explain the functions of cities.

Or

- (b) Housing problem in urban society - Discuss.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Discuss in detail the rural and urban contrast.
17. Describe the various rural social problems.

18. Explain the importance of the study of urban sociology.
 19. Illustrate the planning for new settlement in urban society.
 20. Analyze the environmental problems in cities.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2024.

Fourth Semester

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

(CBCS 2018-19 Academic Year onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What do you mean by Human Resource Management.
2. Briefly explain the scope at Human Resource Management.
3. Write the concept of selection process.
4. Wire a short note on induction.
5. Give a note on promotion.
6. Describe the training.
7. Wage-give a brief note.
8. State the concept of HR audit.
9. Define job evaluation.
10. What is incentive?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Point out the principles of management.

Or

- (b) Discuss the functions of HRM.

12. (a) Briefly explain the challenges of HR manager.

Or

- (b) Discuss the HR planning.

13. (a) List out the methods of job evaluation.

Or

- (b) Indicate the demand for human resources.

14. (a) Describe the estimate of internal supply.

Or

- (b) Examine the affirmative action plan.

15. (a) Summarize the labour problems.

Or

- (b) Illustrate the relevance of industrial counseling.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Examine the formulation and implementation of HR policy.
17. Critically examine the theories of wages.

18. Analyze the recruitment process of human resources.
 19. Construct the steps involved in job analysis.
 20. Indicate the advantage and disadvantage of families of industrial workers.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2024.

Fourth Semester

ECOLOGY AND SOCIETY

(CBCS 2018-19 Academic Year onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Tell the meaning of ecology.
2. What is environment?
3. Write the brief note on pollution.
4. Write a short note on water.
5. Give a note on relocation.
6. Describe the global environmentalism.
7. Define post materialism.
8. State the concept environmental policy.
9. Sketch the meaning of global warming.
10. What do you mean by biodiversity?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Examine the scope of ecology.

Or

- (b) Discuss Emile Durkheim's concept on environment.

12. (a) Briefly explain importance of studying ecology.

Or

- (b) Recognize the resurgence of environmental sociology.

13. (a) Point out the emerging theoretical parameters in environmental.

Or

- (b) Relate societal and environmental dialect.

14. (a) List out the environmental problems.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the impact of displacement in environment.

15. (a) Explain the current situation on housing.

Or

- (b) Correlate between urban development and environmental problems.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Examine social assessment of environmental issues.
 17. Analyze the environmental issues in India.
 18. Evaluate the contribution of Zaveskoski, Dunlap and Catton for the environmental development.
 19. Distinguish the origin and development of environmental sociology.
 20. Assess the current situation of environment in India.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2024.

Fourth Semester

SOCIAL WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

(CBCS 2018-19 Academic Year onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Write a brief note on social work administration.
2. What is co-ordination?
3. CSWB-Expand.
4. Write a short note on welfare.
5. Give a description on memorandum.
6. Describe the concept of governing board.
7. Social legislation - Define.
8. What do you mean by fundamental rights?
9. Tell the meaning of state policy.
10. Who is child labour?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Point out the principles of social welfare administration.

Or

- (b) Express the role of SSWB.

12. (a) Briefly explain social welfare programmes.

Or

- (b) Discuss the models of NGO

13. (a) List out the methods of agency registration.

Or

- (b) Highlight the role of governing board in trust.

14. (a) Describe the source and instrument of social policy.

Or

- (b) Evaluate various policies related to OBCs.

15. (a) Explain the directive principles of state policy.

Or

- (b) Paraphrase the concept of mental disabilities.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Analyze the governmental schemes on social welfare.
 17. Criticize social policy and programme for women, children and aged.
 18. Explain the laws related to marriage.
 19. Classify the legislation related to social problems.
 20. Assess law related to adoption, succession and inheritance.
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M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2024.

Fourth Semester

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

(CBCS 2018-19 Academic Year onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What do you mean by medicine?
2. What is health?
3. Write the concept of behavior.
4. Write a short note on social medicine.
5. Give an introduction to vital statistics.
6. Explain disease.
7. Describe the structure of hospital.
8. State the concept of cost of hospitalization.
9. Role of health personnel.
10. What is health care service?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Point out the objectives of medical sociology.

Or

- (b) Discuss the relevance of medical sociology to patient care.

12. (a) Briefly explain the beliefs and values of health behaviour.

Or

- (b) Summarize the components of epidemiology.

13. (a) Recall the natural history of disease.

Or

- (b) Highlight the process of disease transmission.

14. (a) Hospital as a social institution - Justify.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the various medical services in a hospital.

15. (a) Explain the concept of risk management.

Or

- (b) Apprise the health care work force.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Differentiate between sociology of medicine and sociology in medicine.
 17. Interpret the theoretical perspective of health.
 18. Analyze the role of socio-cultural factors bearing on health in India.
 19. Distinguish the professionalization of health personnel.
 20. Evaluate the public and private health care services in India.
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