

2020

SOCIOLOGY

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 33

Time : Three hours

Special instructions :

All the questions are compulsory.

The figures at the right side margin of each question indicate the full marks for the questions.

Answer Question Nos. 1 – 4 in about 200 words each.

1. Explain the relationship between sociology and political science. 8
2. Describe interview method as an important method of collecting primary data. 8
3. Explain technology as one of the sources of social change. 8
4. Do you think that the interaction between environment and society is shaped by social organization ? Justify 8
5. Explain social control from the functional perspective. 4
6. Do you think that primary groups play a significant role in society? Justify. 4

7. Differentiate consanguineous kinship from affinal kinship. 4
8. Explain the significance of sub-cultural groups in society. 4
9. Do you agree with the view that socialization process robbed the individuals of any individuality or free will? Justify 4
10. Do you think that the ideology of competition is the dominant ideology in capitalism? Justify. 4
11. Do you agree with the view that women in the households develop different strategies to cope with conflict and ensure cooperation? Justify. 4
12. Is it true that ownership of means of production is very important in Karl Marx's theory of class struggle? Justify. 4
13. Do you agree with the view that there is the influence of Darwin's idea of organic evolution on sociological thought? Justify. 2
14. Compare ascribed status with achieved status. 2
15. Explain the concepts of authority with example. 2
16. Why is education perceived as a stratifying agent? Explain. 2
17. Explain the term cultural lag. 2
18. Why was anthropological field work in the study of villages not popular with the nationalists in colonial India? Explain. 2
19. Explain the importance of laws in a modern democratic society. 2
20. Why is resource depletion a serious environmental problem? Explain. 2

21. Explain one of the characteristics of caste. 2
22. Explain D.P.Mukherji's idea of change. 2
23. Explain the concept of welfare state as envisioned by A.R. Desai. 2
24. Comment on M.N. Srinivas's writings on the Indian village. 2
25. What is a matrilineal family? Describe. 1
26. What is social stratification? 1
27. What is social structure? Describe. 1
28. What is revolutionary change? 1
29. Name the types of authority as given by Max Weber. 1
30. State one feature of bureaucracy. 1
31. What is the aim of restitutive law according to Emile Durkheim? 1
32. What is superstructure of society according to Karl Marx? 1
33. Monogamy is the form of marriage in which
- (A) • An individual can have one spouse at a time.
- (B) A man can have two or more wives at a time.
- (C) A woman can have two or more husbands at a time.
- (D) A widow married to her deceased husband's brother.

34. The term alienation is associated with 1
- (A) Karl Marx
 - (B) Emile Durkheim
 - (C) Max Weber
 - (D) M. N. Srinivas
35. Which one of the following is associated with organic solidarity ? 1
- (A) Pre-industrial society
 - (B) Common conscience and consciousness
 - (C) Little specialization
 - (D) Complex division of labour and the resulting interdependence
36. The idea of the survival of the fittest is related with 1
- (A) Charles Darwin
 - (B) Anthony Giddens
 - (C) Max Weber
 - (D) M. N. Srinivas