

2024

**SOCIOLOGY**

**Full Marks : 100**

**Pass Marks : 33**

**Time : Three hours**

*All the questions are compulsory.*

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

1. Explain the relationship between sociology and history. 8
2. Analyse the rôle of religion in the society. 8
3. Explain the intrinsic relationship between cooperation and division of labour. 8
4. How would you relate social change and social order? Explain. 8
5. Differentiate primary group from secondary group. 4
6. Do you agree to the view that 'social control is necessary in every society'? Justify. 4
7. Compare the material and non-material aspects of culture. 4
8. Why does subjectivity pose as a threat to social research? Analyse. 4
9. Analyse the importance of sample surveys in social researches. 4

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10. Analyse the problem of resource depletion in the present society. 4
11. Differentiate mechanical solidarity from organic solidarity. 4
12. Analyse Srinivas's study on Indian village. 4
13. Explain the role played by the mass media in the process of socialisation. 2
14. How is identity related to culture? Explain. 2
15. Name two of the limitations of participant observation. 2
16. Why do the privileged group enjoy more advantages in society? Explain. 2
17. Analyse the problem of housing in the urban areas. 2
18. Why do we say that there is a danger in the constant use of genetically modified organisms in agriculture? Explain. 2
19. Explain the hazards caused by noise pollution. 2
20. Explain the class struggle as propounded by Marx. 2
21. Explain D.P. Mukerji's idea on Indian tradition. 2
22. Name two features of caste as given by G.S. Ghurye. 2
23. Name one of the focus of sociology. 1
24. Give one example of an in-group. 1
25. Name one of the citizenship rights. 1
26. What is ethnocentrism? State. 1
27. What does social stratification refer to? 1
28. Name one of the effects of steam engine on economy. 1
29. Name one of the sources of water pollution. 1
30. Name one of the features of bureaucracy as given by Weber. 1

31. The idea of comparing society with living organisms was borrowed from the theory of – 1
- (a) Plato
  - (b) Newton
  - (c) Darwin
  - (d) Socrates
32. Which of the following is not a basis for ascribed status? 1
- (a) age
  - (b) caste
  - (c) race
  - (d) education
33. The form of marriage in which decisions regarding mate selection are done by parents or relatives is known as – 1
- (a) love marriage
  - (b) arranged marriage
  - (c) hypogamy
  - (d) hypergamy
34. Schooling is a formal process. 1
- (a) true
  - (b) unrelated
  - (c) out of context
  - (d) false

35. Which of the following is not an underlying assumption of capitalism? 1
- (a) expansion of trade
  - (b) division of labour
  - (c) restriction of competition
  - (d) professionalism
36. \_\_\_\_ refers to the degree of acceptance that is involved in power relations. 1
- (a) Legitimacy
  - (b) Domination
  - (c) Authority
  - (d) Jurisdiction
37. Just as nature shapes society, society shapes nature. 1
- (a) true
  - (b) unrelated
  - (c) out of context
  - (d) false
38. Ideal type was introduced by \_\_\_\_ as a methodological tool. 1
- (a) Karl Marx
  - (b) Emile Durkheim
  - (c) Frederic Engels
  - (d) Max Weber