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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014.

PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each.

1. Establish sociology as science with examples.
2. Explain the various agencies of socialization.
3. Describe the role of environment in shaping an individual's personality.
4. Write a short note on assimilation.
5. Discuss the positive functions of conflicts.
6. Is social control necessary? Offer your views.
7. Put forth the relevance of norms in the contemporary society.
8. What is diffusionism? Explain it.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following in about 700 words each.

9. Give a detailed account on culture and civilization.
10. Illustrate the various stages of socialization in detail.

11. "Society lies on cooperation" — Explain.
 12. Describe the formal means of social control elaborately.
 13. Discuss the contribution of unilinear theory towards social change.
 14. Critically analyze the cultural factors in social change.
 15. "Man is social animal" critically analyse.
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INDIAN SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Write short on traditional Hindu social life.
2. Explain the characteristics of caste system.
3. Write brief notes on constitutional safeguards against caste discriminations.
4. Explain the types and forms of marriage.
5. Write short notes on kinship system in India.
6. Write short notes on types of family in India.
7. Discuss in detail about secularisation in India.
8. Identify the advantage of modernization in social life.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

9. Explain in detail about social and cultural life of Muslim and Christianity.
10. Elaborate in detail about theories of caste system in India.

11. Write the details about legislation and changing trends in marriage system.
 12. Bring out details about kinship in India.
 13. Discuss how industrialisation determines the changes in social institution in India.
 14. Trace out detailed notes on Westernization and Globalisation.
 15. Explain the various causes responsible for the changes in the joint family system.
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DE-8618**13****DISTANCE EDUCATION****M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014.****SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES AND PERSPECTIVES****Time : Three hours****Maximum : 100 marks****SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)****Answer any FIVE of the following.**

1. Explain the concept 'Social Statics'.
2. Write a short note on organic analogy.
3. What is meant by "Reference Group"?
4. Briefly explain Emile Durkheim's social fact.
5. Elucidate the views of Marx on 'mode of production'.
6. Enumerate the functions of conflict.
7. What is Dramaturgy? Explain.
8. Distinguish between Governing and Non – Governing Elites.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)**Answer any FOUR of the following in 700 words each.**

9. Critically evaluate the idea of law of human progress given by comte.
10. Elucidate the contribution of Spencer on the types of society.

11. Explain the theory of religion by Emile Durkheim.
 12. Write an essay on structural functionalism of Robert K.Merton.
 13. How does Marx view class struggle?
 14. Who coined the term 'Ethnomethodology'? Write a brief note on his contributions.
 15. Explain the Ideational, Sensate and Idealistic culture with suitable examples.
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RESEARCH METHODS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 150 words each.

1. Distinguish between Qualitative and Quantitative research.
2. Explain the factors affecting research design.
3. What is proportionate sampling? Explain with examples.
4. Briefly explain the advantages of secondary data in social research.
5. Write a short note on participant observation.
6. What is a social distance scale? How is it constructed?
7. Describe the characteristics of survey method.
8. Define research report and explain its purpose.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in about 700 words each.

9. Explain the steps involved in historical method.
10. Define experimental research and discuss its features.

11. State the types of hypothesis and explain its role in social research.
 12. Explain the probability sampling methods.
 13. Classify interviews and describe briefly each type of interview.
 14. Narrate the precautions that a researcher should take while interpreting his findings.
 15. Write an essay on types of reports in social research.
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RURAL URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Write short notes on Rural - Urban differences.
2. Explain the cause and consequences of Rural poverty.
3. Write brief notes on Panchayat raj system.
4. Explain the role of NGO's in Rural development.
5. Write short notes on any two rural development programmes.
6. Write short notes on Urban problems in India.
7. Bring out agencies for Urban development.
8. List down the functions of Tamil Nadu pollution control board society.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

9. Explain in detail about the nature and scope of rural urban sociology.
10. Elaborate in details about planning in rural development.

11. Write the cause and consequences of alcoholism and drug addiction.
 12. Bring about the details of urban problems in India.
 13. Analyse the various functions of agencies for urban development.
 14. Trace out detailed notes on TNUDP III and CMBA.
 15. Elucidate the urban planning and discuss the growth of cities and reconstruction.
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SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each.

1. Elucidate the concept of 'Health'.
2. How does the age and sex became the measures of social epidemiology?
3. What are the social factors cause for stress?
4. Is illness as deviance? Justify your views.
5. Explain the concept 'Patient – role'.
6. Elucidate the different attitudes towards ill-health.
7. State the significance of the labeling theory.
8. Write down the importance of the health indicators.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following in about 700 words each.

9. Discuss the nature and scope of 'Sociology of Health'.
10. Give a detailed account on various social components of health.

11. Write a detailed note on the contribution of Talcott parsons to 'Sick-role'.
 12. Define social institution and how hospital become a social institution?
 13. Describe the role of sociologists and social workers for providing medical services in skin and STD.
 14. Give a detailed account on 'Health for all by 2000 AD'.
 15. Critically analyse the present and future trends of physiotheraphists in healing the illness.
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DE-8622**22****DISTANCE EDUCATION****M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014.****HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT****Time : Three hours****Maximum : 100 marks****SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)****Answer any FIVE questions in about 150 words each.**

1. Define Human Resource Management and write objectives and functions of HRM.
2. List out the welfare and safety measures in employee maintenance.
3. Explain the need of motivation for improving productivity.
4. What do you understand the concept of Job design and Job description?
5. Discuss the importance of placement and induction.
6. Write short notes on Transfers and Separation.
7. List out the characteristics of Human Resource Planning.
8. Suggest suitable measures to minimize industrial accidents.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

9. Enumerate the objectives and functions of Human Resources Management.
 10. Discuss Human Resource Planning and its need and characteristics.
 11. Examine the importance of training and development in Human Resource Management.
 12. Write an essay on the scope and importance of Administration discipline.
 13. Critically analyse the job evaluation systems.
 14. Write a short notes on the following concepts
 - (a) Job design
 - (b) Job description
 - (c) Job specification.
 15. Discuss the scope and importance of personnel research.
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DE-8623**23****DISTANCE EDUCATION****M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014.****SOCIOLOGY OF MASS COMMUNICATION****Time : Three hours****Maximum : 100 marks****SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)****Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each.**

1. Explain the characteristics of communication.
2. Define interpersonal communication.
3. Write a short note on SMS.
4. What do you mean by hypodermic?
5. How does film play an important role in the process of diffusion?
6. Write down the importance of cellular phone in communication.
7. Write a short note on press Trust of India.
8. Explain the role of Doordharsan in India.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)**Answer any FOUR of the following in about 700 words each.**

9. Discuss various theories of communication.
10. Critically analyse the origin and growth of video-conferencing.

11. 'Press acts as an agent of social change'- Critically evaluate.
 12. Write a essay on various models of communication.
 13. Differentiate interpersonal and mass communication.
 14. Write an essay on advantages and disadvantages of internet using.
 15. Discuss the role and significance of censor Board in India.
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DE-8624**24****DISTANCE EDUCATION****M.A (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014.****SOCIAL WELFARE ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATION****Time : Three hours****Maximum : 100 marks****SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)****Answer any FIVE questions.**

1. Write short notes on social welfare administration.
2. Write meaning and scope of legislations.
3. Explain the nature and scope of social welfare administration in Non Government Organisations.
4. List down the cause and consequences of child marriage.
5. What is legal aid and write importance of legal aid to promote social justice.
6. List out the provisions of safe guarding the welfare of weaker sections.
7. Write short notes on Juvenile Delinquency.
8. List out the welfare services for women in India.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)**Answer any FOUR questions.**

9. Enumerate the concepts and scope of social welfare administration.
10. Explain the details of social legislation.

11. Lok adalats – As tool for social justice. Rationale.
 12. Laws safeguarding scheduled castes in India – Analyse with suitable provisions.
 13. Evolution of social policy in India – Evaluate.
 14. Write detailed notes on the duties and responsibilities of office bearers according to Indian trust act.
 15. Explain the state and central social welfare boards and its functions.
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SOCIOLOGY OF MODERNIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

1. Write brief notes on concept of development?
2. Discuss social and economic development.
3. Write the meaning of capitalistic and socialistic development models and differentiate it.
4. Write short notes on social inequality.
5. Explain the causes and consequences of environmental problems.
6. List out the theories of modernisation.
7. Discuss the new dimension of modernisation in India.
8. Highlight the relevance between gender and human development.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following in detail.

9. "Health is an important phenomena for development" – rationale.
10. Enumerate the relevance of MDG in the development of India.

11. Write in detail notes about the inter connectivity of climate change and agrarian crisis.
 12. Discuss the poverty and social inequality.
 13. Explain the meaning and concept of classical dependency and new classical dependency theory.
 14. Write various dimension of the millenium development Goal (MDG).
 15. Discuss in detail on third world models of development.
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