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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2012.

First year - Non-Semester

Sociology (DD&CE)

Paper I — PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

(For those who joined in July 2007-2008 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight.

1. What are the characteristics of Sociology?
2. What is the meaning of the word Sociology?
3. What is cultural lag?
4. What is civilization?
5. What is the role of environment in the life of individuals?
6. Mention the agencies of socialization.

7. What is cooperation in a society?

8. What is the role of school in socialization?

PART B — (5 × 15 = 75 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight.

9. Explain the importance of sociology.
10. Explain the origin of Sociology.
11. Explain the relationship between culture and personality of an individual.
12. Explain the various types of culture.
13. Explain the cultural differences in a society.
14. Explain the associative social interactions.
15. Explain the stages of socialization.
16. Explain the formal agencies of social control.