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(December)

SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-1

(Introduction to Sociology—1)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) According to whom, "Sociology is a science which attempts the interpretive understanding of social action in order thereby to

arrive at a causal explanation of its course and effects”?

(i) Auguste Comte

(ii) Herbert Spencer

(iii) Max Weber

(iv) Emile Durkheim

(b) A theory of the structural development of personality and as well as a method of psychotherapy for the treatment of neurosis, which is originated by Sigmund Freud, is called as

(i) psychoanalysis

(ii) reasoning

(iii) pseudoscience

(iv) social telesis

(c) Who wrote *Classical Sociological Theory*?

(i) T. B. Bottomore

(ii) George Ritzer

(iii) Robert Redfield

(iv) Peter Burke

(d) Herbert Spencer approached 'sociology' by way of

(i) objective idealism

(ii) formalistic philosophy

(iii) social behaviourism

(iv) synthetic philosophy

(e) A small informal group of people usually based on friendship who think they are special and do not want other people to join them is called as

(i) clique

(ii) peer group

(iii) interest group

(iv) reference group

(f) Who defined Social Institution as 'an established form or the condition of a procedure'?

(i) H. M. Johnson

(ii) R. M. MacIver and C. H. Page

(iii) R. K. Merton

(iv) None of them

(g) A statement about reality which is acceptable by an individual is termed as

(i) norm

(ii) value

(iii) belief

(iv) sanction

(h) Which type of culture is distributed to individuals instead of arising from their day-to-day interactions with each other?

(i) Popular culture

(ii) High culture

(iii) Explicit culture

(iv) Mass culture

2. Answer any *four* questions of the following (**within 150 words** each) :

4×4=16

- (a) Write the meaning of Social Anthropology.
- (b) Differentiate between Sociology and Social Anthropology.
- (c) How does history help sociology to study society? Discuss briefly.
- (d) Define Pressure Group.
- (e) Mention the chief characteristics of Association.
- (f) Write a short note on secondary group.

3. Answer any *four* questions of the following (**within 500 words** each) 14×4=56

- (a) What do you mean by 'Thinking Sociology'? Critically analyse Allan G. Johnson's interpretation about Sociology as life practice and promise.

6+8=14

- (b) Critically evaluate the understanding of Andre Beteille towards his essay on sociology and common sense. 14
- (c) What is Psychology? Discuss the nature of relationship between Sociology and Psychology as stated by T. B. Bottomore in his book *Sociology : A Guide to Problems and Literature*. 4+10=14
- (d) How was 'primitive economy' connected to group life as per Raymond Firth? Discuss. 14
- (e) What do you understand by Culture? Analyse its role in personality formation. 6+8=14
- (f) Critically discuss the factors of social change as stated by Robert Bierstedt. 14
