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( 1st Semester )

**SOCIOLOGY**

Paper No. : SOC-101

**( Introduction to Sociology )**

( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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

SECTION—I

( Marks : 10 )

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the  
brackets provided : 1×10=10

**1.** Auguste Comte coined the word 'Sociology' in

(a) 1838 ( )

(b) 1839 ( )

(c) 1939 ( )

(d) 1837 ( )

( 2 )

2. In which book was the term 'Sociology' first used?

(a) *The Principles of Sociology* ( )

(b) *Webster's Dictionary* ( )

(c) *Positive Philosophy* ( )

(d) *The Rules of Sociological Method* ( )

3. Who defined community as "the smallest territorial group that can embrace all aspects of social life"?

(a) Kingsley Davis ( )

(b) Morris Ginsberg ( )

(c) Emile Durkheim ( )

(d) Max Weber ( )

4. Sociology emerged in

(a) Asia ( )

(b) Europe ( )

(c) America ( )

(d) Africa ( )

( 3 )

5. The formalistic or specialistic school of thought is led by

(a) Tonnies ( )

(b) Vierkandt ( )

(c) Small ( )

(d) Simmel ( )

6. A social organization has

(a) unanimity ( )

(b) disagreement ( )

(c) irregulation ( )

(d) same roles ( )

7. Which of the following is not a characteristic of association?

(a) Written/unwritten rules ( )

(b) Specific interests ( )

(c) Locality ( )

(d) Compulsory membership ( )

( 4 )

8. The Latin word 'soror' stands for

- (a) sister ( )
- (b) mother ( )
- (c) aunt ( )
- (d) mother-in-law ( )

9. *The Elementary Forms of Religious Life* was written by

- (a) Karl Marx ( )
- (b) Auguste Comte ( )
- (c) Emile Durkheim ( )
- (d) Herbert Spencer ( )

10. \_\_\_\_ is the most important primary group in society.

- (a) Association ( )
- (b) Family ( )
- (c) Community ( )
- (d) Kinship ( )

( 5 )

SECTION—II

( Marks : 5 )

Indicate whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. Sociology is ethically neutral.

( T / F )

2. Organizations are nothing but groups maximized.

( T / F )

3. Marriage creates Chaos.

( T / F )

4. There are nine primary kins.

( T / F )

5. The rapid progress in material culture is basically because of education especially that of science and research.

( T / F )

( 6 )

SECTION—III

( Marks : 10 )

Answer any *five* of the following :

2×5=10

1. Briefly describe the scope of Sociology.

( 7 )

2. What is cultural lag?



**( 8 )**

**3.** Mention four features of society.

( 9 )

4. What are the different types of family?

( 10 )

5. Define kinship.

( 11 )

6. Give the meaning of social change.

( 12 )

7. Explain the cultural factors of social change.

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( 1st Semester )

**SOCIOLOGY**

Paper No. : SOC-101

**( Introduction to Sociology )**

Full Marks : 70      Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 45 )

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

1. Examine the growth of Sociology as a scientific discipline. 9

*Or*

Bring out the nature and significance of Sociology.  $4\frac{1}{2}+4\frac{1}{2}=9$

2. Explain the similarities and contrasts between Sociology and Political Science.  $4\frac{1}{2}+4\frac{1}{2}=9$

*Or*

Discuss the relationship between Sociology and History. 9

3. What is culture? Explain its characteristics. 2+7=9

*Or*

Define social structure. Write the elements of social structure. 2+7=9

4. Define family. What are the features of family? 2+7=9

*Or*

What is religion? Mention its important characteristics. 2+7=9

5. What is social change? Discuss the factors of social change. 2+7=9

*Or*

Explain conflict theory of social change. 9

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