

**2021**  
**SOCIOLOGY**

Full marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

**General instructions:**

- i. *Approximately 15 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.*
- ii. *The question paper consists of 30 questions.*
- iii. *Marks are indicated against each question.*
- iv. *Answers to questions carrying 1 mark should not exceed one sentence.*
- v. *Answers to questions carrying 2 marks should not exceed 50 words.*
- vi. *Answers to question carrying 4 marks should not exceed 100 words.*
- vii. *Answers to questions carrying 6 marks should not exceed 200 words.*
- viii. *Answers to questions carrying 8 marks should not exceed 300 words*

***N.B: Check that all pages of the question paper are complete as indicated on the top left side.***

*(The figures in the margin indicate full marks to the questions)*

**Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives in questions 1 to 5.**

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| 1.  | Who defined sociology as “The science of social phenomena”?<br>(a) August Comte (b) Herbert Spencer<br>(c) Franklin Giddings (d) Park and Burgess                     | 1 |
| 2.  | Who wrote the book “Positive Philosophy”?<br>(a) August Comte (b) Emile Durkheim (c) Max Weber (d) Herbert Spencer  | 1 |
| 3.  | The English word ‘society’ is derived from:<br>(a) French (b) Latin (c) Roman (d) Greek   | 1 |
| 4.  | Who used the term ‘primary group’ to mean face to face association?<br>(a) Maclver and Page (b) W.G Sumner<br>(c) Ogburn and Nimkoff (d) C.H Cooley                   | 1 |
| 5.  | A Kinship based on marriage as between a husband and wife is known as:<br>(a) Affinal kinship (b) Consanguineous kinship<br>(c) Primary kinship (d) Secondary kinship | 1 |
| 6.  | Who said ‘Society is the web of social relationship’?   | 1 |
| 7.  | What is a social group?   | 1 |
| 8.  | What is monarchy?   | 1 |
| 9.  | What is meant by family of procreation?   | 1 |
| 10. | What is the basis of social organisation according to Marx?   | 1 |
| 11. | What is political sociology?  | 2 |

- 12. What is a secondary group? Give an example. (1+1=2)
- 13. Differentiate between monogamy and polygamy. 2
- 14. What are associative processes and dissociative processes? 2
- 15. How does conflict lead to disintegration? 2
- 16. List out any two aims of social research. 2
- 17. Discuss the nature of Sociology as a science. 4
- 18. Discuss the importance of political system. 4
- 19. Mention two merits and demerits each of telephone interview. (2+2=4)
- 20. Distinguish between mechanical solidarity and organic solidarity. (2+2=4)

**Answer any three (3) from Q.21 to Q.25 3x6=18**

- 21. Discuss the relationship and differences between sociology and political science.
- 22. What is informal social control? Explain the four mechanisms of social control as listed by Crosbie. (2+4=6)
- 23. Explain the different degrees of kinship.
- 24. Define competition. Briefly explain the different types of competition.
- 25. Mention three advantages and disadvantages of observation method. (3+3=6)

**Answer any three (3) from Q.26 to Q.30 3x8=24**

- 26. Explain formal and informal group with suitable examples. (4+4=8)
- 27. Discuss any eight social functions of family.
- 28. What is accommodation? Explain the various types of accommodation. (1+7=8)
- 29. Mention any four advantages and disadvantages of participant observation. (4+4=8)
- 30. Explain four criticisms of Karl Marx theory of class conflict.

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