

**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH/APRIL 2019****SEMESTER – 2: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U2CRSOC2 –: BASIC CONCEPTS IN SOCIOLOGY***(Common for Regular 2018 / Supplementary / Improvement 2017/2016/2015 Admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A***Answer **all** questions of the following in one word or sentence.**Each question carries **1** mark.*

1. Terrorist groups are examples of ..... cultures.
2. The respect or admiration that an occupation holds in a society referred to as .....
3. Strongly held norms that usually have important moral implications.
4. A pattern of living shared by members of a society.
5. An inability to enact roles of one status without violating those of another status.
6. A group of two people.
7. A formal rationally organized social structure divided into offices with specific tasks run on Principle of impartiality.
8. A group, a person uses as a guide to values, beliefs, and behaviour.
9. A category of people who share similar opportunities, similar economic and vocational positions and similar life style and attitude and behaviours.
10. Cultural attributes of masculinity and femininity.

(1 x 10 = 10)

**PART B***Answer **any Eight** of the following questions in two or three sentences.**Each question carries **2** marks.*

11. When husband and wife are working, what are the difficulties that may arise while managing the dual roles?
12. What is cultural lag?
13. Distinguish between primary, secondary and tertiary cooperation
14. How does culture depends on the predictability of human behavior?
15. Distinguish between caste and class.
16. Explain the concepts of status and role.
17. Distinguish between internal and external means of social control.
18. Give examples for latent and manifest functions.
19. Explain the different types of families found in India.
20. Explain the concept 'community'.

(2 x 8 = 16)

**PART C**

Answer **any Five** of the following in about 100 words each.

Each question carries **5** marks.

21. Explain how anticipatory socialization and resocialization differ from primary socialization.
22. Define cooperation and explain the different types of cooperation
23. Differentiate between primary and secondary groups.
24. Explain why social institutions are important in our lives.
25. Explain the function and dysfunctions of deviance.
26. Explain the factors that affect a person's chances of upward social mobility.
27. What do you mean by Accommodation? Explain its characteristics. (5 x 5 = 25)

**PART D**

Answer **any Two** of the following in about 300 words.

Each question carries **12** marks

28. Bring out the importance of socialization in the personality development of an individual. Also discuss the role of heredity and environment in the formation of the individual. Substantiate your answer with examples.
29. Explain the meaning of culture and describe the different components of culture.
30. Explain the functions of social stratification. Describe caste, estate and class systems of social stratification
31. What is social group? Find out the types and characteristics of social groups that you are familiar with.

(12 x 2 = 24)

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