

**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – MARCH/APRIL 2018****SEMESTER – 2: B. A. SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U2CRSOC2 –: BASIC CONCEPTS IN SOCIOLOGY**

*(Common for Regular 2017 / Supplementary - Improvement 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. .... is a the process of introducing a new idea or object to a culture.
2. Name the German Sociologist who developed the concepts Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft.
3. .... is the term used by sociologists in referring to the lifelong process whereby people learn the attitudes, values and behaviours appropriate for members of particular society?
4. Which Sociologist used the term looking glass- self to emphasis that self is the product of interaction with other people?
5. .... is a state of normlessness that typically occurs during a period of profound social change and disorder.
6. .... is the most extreme form of social inequality that can exist in a society.
7. The respect or admiration that an occupation holds in a society referred to as .....
8. Rituals that mark transition from one stage to another.
9. An individual's changing yet enduring personal identity.
10. The unintended, unrecognized but often useful consequences of an institution. (1 x 10 = 10)

**Part B**

Answer any **Eight** of the following questions in two or three sentences.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Explain how children in the same family can develop strikingly different personality types?
12. What is non-material culture?
13. Distinguish between Arbitration, conciliation and mediation
14. Why do primitive societies have less crime rate and violations of more than progressive societies like ours?
15. Differentiate between an association and an institution.
16. Distinguish between caste and class.
17. Explain the concepts of status and role.

18. Discuss the roles of biology and socialization play in the formation of an individual.
19. Distinguish between ethnocentrism and cultural relativism.
20. Explain deviance as a relative concept. (2 x 8 = 16)

### Part C

Answer any **Five** of the following in about *100 words* each. Each question carries *5 marks*.

21. Explain the characteristics of culture.
22. Define cooperation and explain the different types of cooperation
23. Why are primary and secondary groups important?
24. Briefly explain the basic social institutions found in all complex societies.
25. Explain the recent changes in marriage and family.
26. Do you feel that social stratification is harmful or beneficial to society as a whole?
27. Explain the functions of social groups. (5 x 5 = 25)

### Part D

Answer any **Two** of the following in about *300 words*. Each question carries *12 marks*

28. Describe the mechanisms of social control, both formal and informal, in your society. Which is more effective formal or informal control?
29. Define Sociology and describe the practical applications of sociology.
30. What do you understand by associative and dissociative processes? Explain the types of associative and dissociative processes.
31. Explain socialization and evaluate how the different sources like family, peer group, school, mass media, work place etc influence the socialization process of an individual. (12 x 2 = 24)

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