

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – JULY 2021**SEMESTER – 2: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U2CRSOC2, BASIC CONCEPTS IN SOCIOLOGY***(Common for supplementary 2018/2017/2016/2015 admissions)*

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. Social position acquired at birth or taken involuntarily later in life is called
2. Unintended, unrecognized consequences of activities that help some part of the social system is function.
3. Frustration people feel when the demands of one role clash with demands of another role.
4. A group consisting of 3 people is called.....
5. is a tendency to judge other cultures using one's own standard.
6. is the process of introducing a new idea or object to a culture.
7. Movement of people or groups from one class to another is known as.....
8. Artifacts of a society that represent adaptations to the social and physical environment are part of culture.
9. is the process of personality formation in which an individual's self image emerges as a result of perceiving the observed attitudes of others according to C.H. Cooley.
10. is a deliberate attempt to persuade people to unofficially accept a particular belief or to make a certain choice.

(1 x 10 = 10)

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

11. Describe primary and secondary groups and their effects.
12. Define deviance from a Sociological point of view.
13. What is material culture?
14. Explain the concepts marriage and family.
15. What is manifest and latent functions? Give an example.
16. Describe the main difference between hunting and gathering societies and agricultural societies.
17. Explain the characteristics of caste system.
18. Explain using examples, the importance of social institutions in society.
19. Identify the important methods of informal social control
20. Elucidate the features of an association.

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

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

Each question carries 5 marks.

21. What is social status? How people acquire social status.
22. Differentiate between absolute and relative poverty.
23. Identify the different types of social interaction found in society.
24. Explain the importance of family as the basic social institution
25. Explain types of crimes prevalent in the modern times.
26. What is society and find out the different types of society.
27. Identify the functions and dysfunctions of deviance (5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any Two of the following in about 300 words.

Each question carries 12 marks

28. Four major types of stratification system can be identified: Slavery, caste, Estate and class. List the main similarities and difference between these forms.
29. Explain the meaning, types and agents of Socialization.
30. Explain the social control mechanisms which brings out conformity in a society.
31. What is social structure? What do you understand by the structural requirements of Society? (12 x 2 = 24)
