

Reg. No

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23P114

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER 2023

SEMESTER 1 : SOCIOLOGY

COURSE : 21P1SOCT01 : BASICS OF SOCIOLOGY

(For Regular - 2023 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary -2022/2021 Admissions)

Duration : Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

PART A

Answer any 8 questions

Weight: 1

1. Give examples of any three disjunctive processes. (An)
 2. Differentiate between the Evolutionary and Revolutionary forms of Social change. (E)
 3. Define Interactionism. (U)
 4. What is the social significance of Culture? (U)
 5. Explain the concept 'Social Constructionism' developed by Berger and Luckman. (U)
 6. What is a Positive Reference Group? Explain with an example. (R, CO 1, CO 2)
 7. What are the features of Social philosophy? (U, CO 1, CO 3, CO 4)
 8. What are the phases of development of sociology in India? (Cr)
 9. Differentiate between status and role. (R, CO 1, CO 2)
 10. Define Social Structure. (R, CO 1, CO 2)
- (1 x 8 = 8)**

PART B

Answer any 6 questions

Weights: 2

11. Discuss how we can study society using the Sociological Imagination. (E)
 12. Identify the major areas of application of sociology in contemporary society. (An)
 13. Explain why social control is an inevitable factor in the progress of societies. (E)
 14. Social Accountability is not easy to materialise. Critically evaluate. (E)
 15. Describe the role of enlightenment in the development of sociology. (E)
 16. Discuss the negative and positive effects of deviance on society. (E)
 17. What are the new trends seen in contemporary families? (E, CO 1, CO 2, CO 3)
 18. Describe the types of social stratification existing in Kerala society. (An)
- (2 x 6 = 12)**

PART C

Answer any 2 questions

Weights: 5

19. What is the role of society in one's life? Critically Analyse. (An, CO 3, CO 4)

20. Discuss the effects of Prejudices in our society and measures to overcome it. (E)
21. Critically analyse the role of education as a form of socialization and social control. (An, CO 2, CO 3)
22. Discuss whether sociology is outdated or relevant. (U)
(5 x 2 = 10)

OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping

CO	Course Outcome Description	CL	Questions	Total Wt.
CO 1	Equip learners with an introductory understanding of the basics of the discipline of Sociology for a thorough internalization of its subject matter.	U	6, 7, 9, 10, 17	6
CO 2	Refract the 'Nature of the discipline' and a Conceptual schematization of the 'Basic Processes	An	6, 9, 10, 17, 21	10
CO 3	Categorize Institutionalized Patterns of Behavior in human Society .	A	7, 17, 19, 21	13
CO 4	Inculcate training based on the learning of the society and to impart it to various segments of society.	A	7, 19	6

Cognitive Level (CL): Cr - CREATE; E - EVALUATE; An - ANALYZE; A - APPLY; U - UNDERSTAND; R - REMEMBER;