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MA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 2025

First Semester

M.A. Sociology

M21SO04DC – Economy, Polity and Society

(2023 January admissions)

(Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Name the concept which is known as the foundation of power.
2. Which type of authority is derived from the personal qualities or exceptional characteristics of an individual?
3. Who wrote the book “Power: A New Social Analysis”?
4. Name the concept which defines, ‘social process in which individuals or groups seek their ends by directly challenging the antagonist by violence or threat of violence’.
5. ‘Social conflict is closely linked to processes of social change.’ State True or False.
6. Who proposed the concept of ‘ruling minority’ and ‘ruled majority’ in society?
7. Which theory emerged as a response to Marxism and its idea of achieving a classless society with equal structures through class struggle?
8. State True or False, ‘gift-giving is not a form of self-expression’.
9. Which idea serve as the cornerstone of economic systems, facilitating the exchange of goods and services between buyers and sellers?
10. Name the form of ownership that allows capitalists to control the production process and to accumulate capital and wealth through the exploitation of labour.
11. Name the act of using or utilising goods, services, or resources to satisfy needs, desires, or wants.
12. Which concept is known as the ability to influence or control the behaviour of others?
13. Write the full form of NGO.
14. Name the landmark legislation that aims to provide food security to a large section of the Indian population.
15. Write the full form of NRHM.

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. What are the two main types of value in the context of production and reproduction?
17. Explain the sources of power.
18. Write a note on the concepts 'ruling minority and ruled majority'.
19. Mention two forms of labour in the production of goods and services.
20. Mention any two sociological dimensions of 'giving gifts.
21. Explain SEZs.
22. Write two features of Planned Economy.
23. Discuss the role of Government in a planned economy.
24. Write a short note on the concept 'market'.
25. Elucidate key elements of market as an economic system.

(2X5=10)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

26. Discuss the characteristics of authority.
27. List out the features of planned economy.
28. What is the difference between Planned economy and Free market economy?
29. What is a global market and explain its characteristics?
30. Explain the significance of consumer class of an individual in a society.
31. Describe Contemporary theories of rationality in sociology.
32. Describe the important concepts in the sociological study of politics.
33. Define 'legitimacy' and explain the types of legitimacy.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

34. Elaborate the theories in sociology that are related to distribution.
35. Analyse the sociological perspective of money? Give suitable examples.
36. As a fundamental concept in politics, describe the functions of 'consensus' in socio-political system.
37. Elucidate advantages and disadvantages of the Planned Economy.
38. Define 'Consumer class'. Discuss theories associated with consumer classes.
39. Elaborate the concept of Democratic Institutions and processes.

(10X3=30)