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BA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

First Semester

B.A. Sociology

B21SO01DC – Introduction to Sociology

(2023 January Admissions)

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. The term “Socius” was derived from which language?
2. Who defined “Sociology as science of social phenomena subject to natural and invariable laws”?
3. Individual’s position in a society is known as.
4. A group of people who come together for specific purpose for a specific period of time is known as.
5. Who defined that “society is consisting of people who are working together for shared Goals”?
6. Patrilocal families are otherwise known as.
7. The hypergamous marriage are also known as.
8. Name the primitive belief regarding supernatural forces or human nature connection.
9. Who coined the term “Reference group” in social science?
10. Who wrote the famous book “Folkways” ?
11. The process that brings relative or permanent changes in public behavior is called.
12. Who said culture is the cumulative creation of man?
13. The process by which an individual learns to behave and anticipate the behaviour according to designated role is called.
14. Who defined social change as “an alternation of current social organization structure and function of society”?
15. Who introduced the term “Challenges and Responsibilities”?

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Identify any two forces of Scientific Revolution.
17. Define Idealism, Mention its importance in daily life.

18. What do you mean by role strain? Give examples.
19. List four features of Social System.
20. Define Modern institutions with suitable examples.
21. Identify the features of Tertiary Kin.
22. Define Social Group. Give any two features.
23. List four Agencies of Social Control in modern social life.
24. What are the major types of Conformity?
25. List four major deviance types.
26. Define Cultural Relativism.
27. Define Multiculturalism. Give examples.
28. Define Adult Socialization.
29. Define Social Norms. Mention its characteristics.
30. What do you mean by Density of Civilization?

(2X10=20)

Section C

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

31. Discuss the sociological background of French revolution.
32. Discuss the Epistemological background of Sociology and Political science.
33. Examine the features of modern cybernetic society with suitable examples.
34. Critically evaluate the new Trends of Marriage Practices in India.
35. Do you think that nuclear family is more suitable than joint family in current socio-cultural context ? Comment.
36. Discuss the major features of 'Theory of anomie'.
37. Define Cultural Diffusion. Mention the stages of Cultural Diffusion.
38. Critically examine the role of internet in Primary socialization.
39. Define folkways. Mention its nature and functions in modern social life.
40. Examine negative consequence of social mobility.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

41. Evaluate the significance of sociological imagination in thinking sociologically.
42. Examine the process of social change in accordance with status changes in contemporary Kerala.
43. Critically evaluate the role of religious institutions in the socio-cultural fabrics of Kerala.
44. Evaluate the role of formal social controlling mechanisms in maintaining social equilibrium.

(10X2=20)