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SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-1

(Introduction to Sociology—I)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8
- (a) An area of social living which is marked by some degree of social coherence and similarity is called
- (i) social group
 - (ii) society
 - (iii) community
 - (iv) association
- (b) Which one of the following is not a characteristic of primary group?
- (i) Personal orientation
 - (ii) Long-term orientation

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- (iii) Relations are means to an end
 - (iv) Relations are end in themselves
- (c) The term 'reference group' was first introduced by
- (i) Hyman
 - (ii) Merton, R. K.
 - (iii) Srinivas, M. N.
 - (iv) Cooley, C. H.
- (d) The collection of roles that goes with a given status is termed as
- (i) multiple roles
 - (ii) conflict of roles
 - (iii) role set
 - (iv) summation of roles
- (e) Every man in society occupies a number of statuses. Different statuses associated with a single person are known as
- (i) status inconsistency
 - (ii) status sequences
 - (iii) status set
 - (iv) status succession
- (f) Which of the following is fundamental feature of a social group?
- (i) Organization
 - (ii) We-feeling
 - (iii) Both (i) and (ii)
 - (iv) Explicit cultural goal

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- (g) Which of the following instances may not be considered as reference group behaviour?
- (i) Proletarianization
 - (ii) Embourgeoisement
 - (iii) Sanskritization
 - (iv) Modernization
- (h) Which of the following statements on the nature of social role is not correct?
- (i) It is a set of expectations.
 - (ii) It is impossible to define one's role without referring to another.
 - (iii) It includes a series of rights and duties.
 - (iv) It has no association with status.
2. Write on any four of the following (within 150 words each) :
- (a) Development of Sociology in India
 - (b) Relationship between Sociology and Anthropology
 - (c) Difference between In-group and Out-group
 - (d) Functions of Pressure Group
 - (e) Importance of social institutions in social life
 - (f) Dimensions of social change

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3. Answer any *four* questions of the following
(within 500 words each) : $14 \times 4 = 56$

(a) What is sociological thinking? Discuss the differences between sociological thinking and common sense with suitable examples. $4 + 10 = 14$

(b) "History is the Past Sociology and Sociology is the Present History." On the basis of this statement, discuss the relationship between Sociology and History. 14

(c) What is social group? What are its types? Discuss the characteristics of primary group as discussed by C. H. Cooley. $4 + 5 + 5 = 14$

(d) What do you mean by association? Discuss the differences between association and institution from your own understanding. $6 + 8 = 14$

(e) What is the sociological meaning of culture? How culture influences the process of formation of personality of an individual? Discuss in brief. $6 + 8 = 14$

(f) What is social change? What are its patterns? Discuss the factors responsible for social change in human society. $4 + 4 + 6 = 14$
