

First Semester

M A Degree Examination (Month & Year)

Branch: Sociology

SO 2.1.1. Development of Sociology as a Discipline

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 75

Part –A

Define or explain ALL the following in not more than 50 words

1. Sociology
2. Interactionalist perspective
3. Sociological imagination
4. Social action
5. Common sense
6. Historical materialism
7. Public sociology
8. Social fact
9. Social problems
10. Critical sociology

10X2=20 Marks

Part – B

Answer any FIVE questions in not more than 250 words

11. What is meant by sociological craftsmanship?
12. Explain major perspectives of Max Weber in the study of society
13. What is the difference between sociology and common sense?
14. Explain the development of sociology in India
15. Explain the scope of sociology
16. Discuss the impact of French Revolution in the development of sociology
17. Explain social change according to Marx
18. discuss the functional orientation of Emile Durkheim

5X5=25 Marks

Part- C

Answer any TWO questions in not more than 1200 words each

19. Explain the concept of sociological imagination and discuss the relevance of thinking sociologically

20. Critically examine the importance of sociology in contemporary society
21. Discuss the emerging areas and specializations in sociology
22. Discuss development of sociology in America **2X15=30 Marks**

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SO 2.1.2. Theoretical Foundations in Sociology

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 75

Part –A

Define or explain ALL the following in not more than 50 words

1. Social theory
2. Sociological thought
3. Modernity
4. Capitalism
5. Social stratification
6. Suicide
7. Society
8. Metropolis
9. Social fact
10. Solidarity

10X2=20 Marks

Part – B

Answer any FIVE questions in not more than 250 words

11. Discuss the movement from social philosophy to social theory
12. Discuss Simmel's philosophy of money
13. Explain the theory of bureaucracy
14. What is meant by alienation according to Karl Marx?
15. Explain the socio-political background in the emergence sociological thought
16. What is solidarity and explain the types of solidarity according to Emile Durkheim?
17. What is the difference between social thought and sociological thought?
18. What is surplus value according to Karl Marx? **5 X5=25 Marks**

Part- C

Answer any TWO questions in not more than 1200 words each

19. Discuss the theory of power and authority of Max Weber
20. Critically examine the theoretical contribution of Karl Marx
21. Explain the major contributions of classical sociologist
22. Critically examine how far the theory of Emile Durkheim is useful to analyse contemporary social situations

2X15=30 Marks

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SO 2.1.3 Perspectives on Indian Society

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 75

Part –A

Define or explain ALL the following in not more than 50 words

1. Family
2. Culture
3. Indology
4. Kinship
5. Communalism
6. Ethnicity
7. Diversity
8. Marriage
9. Secularism
10. Unity

10X2=20 Marks

Part – B

Answer any FIVE questions in not more than 250 words

11. Explain the major diversities in Indian society

12. What is meant by sanskritization?
13. What is meant by modernization?
14. Discuss kinship and its types
15. What is meant by homo hierarchicus?
16. Discuss the role of family in society
17. Write a short note on linguistic diversity
18. What is meant by regionalism?

5X5=25 Marks

Part- C

Answer any TWO questions in not more than 1200 words each

19. Critically explain the contemporary social issues in India
20. Write an essay on the unity in diversity of Indian society
21. Critically examine the views of Louis Dumont on Indian society
22. Explain A.R. Desai's perspective on Indian society

2X15=30 Marks

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SO 2.1.4. Social Research Methods - I

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 75

Part –A

Define or explain ALL the following in not more than 50 words

1. Social research
2. Scientific method
3. Social theory
4. Positivism
5. Validity
6. Research design
7. Data
8. Sample
9. Case study
10. Interview schedule

10X2=20 Marks

Part – B

Answer any FIVE questions in not more than 250 words

11. Explain the basic research designs in sociology
 12. What is meant by focus group discussion?
 13. Explain the difference between applied and pure research
 14. Explain the scope of social research
 15. What is the difference between qualitative and quantitative research?
 16. What are the major criteria of research?
 17. Explain the importance of reliability and validity in social research
 18. Explain the steps in report writing
- 5X5=25 Marks**

Part- C

Answer any TWO questions in not more than 1200 words each

19. Explain the meaning and characteristics of social research
 20. Discuss the role of theory in social research
 21. What is the importance of sociological research?
 22. Explain the steps of social research
- 2X15=30 Marks**

Second Semester

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Branch: Sociology

SO 2.2.1. Sociology of Development

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 75

Part –A

Define or explain ALL the following in not more than 50 words

1. Development
2. Modernization
3. Globalization
4. WTO

5. Capitalism
6. Consumerism
7. Social development
8. Pollution
9. Sustainable development
10. Poverty

10X2=20 Marks

Part – B

Answer any FIVE questions in not more than 250 words

11. What is meant by gender development?
12. Discuss the welfare model of Amartya Sen
13. Discuss any two major social impact of modernization in India
14. Explain five year plans and its objectives
15. Explain the indicators of human development
16. Briefly explain the modernization theory of W W Rostow
17. What is meant by economic development?
18. Explain globalization and its impact on Indian economy

5X5=25 Marks

Part- C

Answer any TWO questions in not more than 1200 words each

19. Write an essay on the fundamental concepts of development
20. Critically examine the major development related issues and problems in India
21. Write an essay on the importance of sustainable development
22. Explain the world system theory of Immanuel Wallerstein

2X15=30 Marks

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SOCIOLOGY

SO 2.2.2 : Social Policy and Planning

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART— A

Answer all questions in not more than 50 words. Each answer carries 2 marks. (10):2=20 Marks)

1. Social policy.

2. Ideology.
3. Practice component.
4. Ecological concerns.
5. Principles of distributicil.
6. Regional Governance.
7. Project appraisal.
8. Monitoring plan.
9. Regional Social Govern
10. Risk Society.

PART- B

Answer any five questions in not more than 250 words. (5x.25 Marks)

11. Explain the need for human well being in Social Policy.
12. Tra6e the history of Social Policy.
13. Examine Social Policy as a intervention process.
14. Discuss the threat of Globalization.
15. How the problem of power affects society?
16. Discuss the evaluation of project planning.
17. Examine transmission of global policy.
18. Discuss crisis of welfare

PART — C

Answer any two questions in not more than 1200 words each. (2x15=30 Marks)

19. Examine the role of International Organizations in Global Social Policy.
20. Justify the different approaches to Social Policy.
21. Examine the impact of institutional context of Social Policy.
22. Discuss the various components of Social Policy Plan.

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SO 2.2.3-: Social Research Methods — II

Time:3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART — A

Answer all questions in not more than 50 words. Each question carries 2 marks. (10x2=20 Marks)

1. Epistemology
2. Independent variable
3. Cross sectional survey
4. Snowball sampling
5. Ratio
6. Thematic Analysis
7. Contingency Table
8. Triangulation
9. Ethnography
10. Attribute.

PART — B

Answer any five questions in not more than 250 words. (5x5=25 Marks)

11. Purposes of Social Science Research.
12. Levels of measurement in quantitative research.
13. Merits and demerits of Longitudinal Study.
14. Importance and limitations of case study method.
15. What is FGD ?.When do you use it ?
16. Qualities of good hypothesis.

17. Strengths and weaknesses of qualitative research.
18. Merits and demerits of Interview Techniques.

PART — C

Answer any two questions in not more than 1200 words each. (2x 15=30 Marks)

19. What is sampling? Explain the different probability sampling methods.
20. Define quantitative research and briefly explain its measures of reliability and validity. Comment on the issues of causality generalization and replication.
21. What is qualitative research in sociology? Give a brief account of basic designs of qualitative research.
22. What is participant observation ? Discuss the merits and demerits of this method.

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SOCIOLOGY

S02.2.4B — Sociology of Marginalized Communities

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART — A

Answer all questions in not more than 50 words. Each question carries 2 marks. (10x2=20 Marks)

1. Social inclusion
2. Scheduled Tribe
3. Caste
4. Depressed castes
5. Stratification
6. Social mobility

7. Exploitation
8. Untouchability
9. Social class
10. Deprivation.

PART — B

Answer any five questions in not more than 250 words. (5x5=25 Marks)

11. Describe the views of Dr. Ambedkar on marginalization.
12. Write about marginalization and marginalized communities.
13. Bring out the problems and scheduled tribes in contemporary society.
14. Elucidate the constitutional provisions for scheduled castes.
15. Explain the process of de-tribalisation.
16. Discuss the current practices of untouchability.
17. Describe the socio-economic indices of marginalization.
18. Examine the impact of forest policy on Tribals.

PART — C

Answer any two questions in not more than 1200 words each. (2x15=30 Marks)

19. Discuss the status and problems of scheduled castes in contemporary India.
20. Examine the cultural and political problems of the marginalized communities.
21. Describe the impact of New Economic Policy on the marginalized communities.
22. Write an essay on dalit movements.