

**Model question paper**

**Third Semester MA Degree Examination**

**Branch : Sociology**

**SO2.3.1 THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES IN MODERN SOCIOLOGY**

**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. Civil society**
- 2. Functionalism**
- 3. Kinship**
- 4. Social theory**
- 5. Deviance**
- 6. Reification**
- 7. Class consciousness**
- 8. Neo-Marxism**
- 9. Social action**
- 10. Super structure**

**PART – B**

**Answer any five questions in not more than 250 words**

**(5X5=25 Marks)**

- 11. Discuss the postulates of neo- Marxism**
- 12. What is meant by middle range theory?**
- 13. Explain the theory of deviance**
- 14. Discuss the postulates of conflict theory**
- 15. Write a short note on Talcott Parsons action schema**
- 16. What is functionalism?**
- 17. Explain the postulates of exchange theory**
- 18. Discuss the theory of social structure according to S F Nadel**

## **PART – C**

**Answer any five questions in not more than 1200 words each**

**(2x15=30 Marks)**

- 19. Write an essay on exchange theory of George C Homans**
- 20. Discuss the functionalist perspective of Talcott Parsons**
- 21. Critically examine the neo- Marxist perspectives of Antonio Gramsci**
- 22. Discuss the structural perspective of Levi Strauss**

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**SO2.3.2 RURAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**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. Development**
- 2. Poverty**
- 3. Planning**
- 4. Displacement**
- 5. Poverty line**
- 6. Project planning**
- 7. Rural society**
- 8. Inequality**
- 9. Consumption**
- 10. Migration**

**PART – B**

**Answer any five questions in not more than 250 words**

**(5X5=25 Marks)**

- 11. What is meant by development?**
- 12. Explain Gender Development Index**
- 13. What is rural planning?**
- 14. Write a short note on Green Revolution**
- 15. Explain Human Development Index**
- 16. Write a short note on Poverty Line**
- 17. Discuss the issue of displacement for development**
- 18. Explain the characteristics of village**

### **PART – C**

**Answer any five questions in not more than 1200 words each**

**(2x15=30 Marks)**

- 19. Write an essay on Rural Project Management**
- 20. Critically examine National Rural Development programmes and its impact on rural society**
- 21. Discuss the models for rural planning and development**
- 22. Write an essay on levels and functions of planning**

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**SO2.3.3 SOCIAL STATISTICS**

**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. Mean**
- 2. Social research**
- 3. Social statistics**
- 4. Polygon**
- 5. SPSS**
- 6. Correlation**
- 7. Chart**
- 8. Internet**
- 9. Dispersion**
- 10. Histogram**

**PART – B**

**Answer any five questions in not more than 250 words**

**(5X5=25 Marks)**

- 11. What is meant by statistics?**
- 12. Explain the needs of graphing data**
- 13. What is pie-chart?**
- 14. Write a short note on SPSS**
- 15. What are the advantages of statistics?**
- 16. Write a short note on purpose of finding out correlation**
- 17. Briefly explain the uses of internet in social research**
- 18. Explain briefly Mean, Median and Mode**

### **PART – C**

**Answer any five questions in not more than 1200 words each**

**(2x15=30 Marks)**

- 19. Critically analyze the uses, advantages and limitations of statistics in social research**
- 20. Write an essay on measures of central tendency and their merits and demerits**
- 21. Explain different dispersion measures**
- 22. Discuss Karl Pearsons co- efficient correlation**

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**SO2.3.4B POPULATION AND SOCIETY**

**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. Population**
- 2. Society**
- 3. Unemployment**
- 4. Fertility**
- 5. Census**
- 6. Demography**
- 7. Family planning**
- 8. Vital registration**
- 9. Small family norms**
- 10. Mortality**

**PART – B**

**Answer any five questions in not more than 250 words**

**(5X5=25 Marks)**

- 11. Explain the importance of vital registration system**
- 12. What is the difference between fertility and fecundity?**
- 13. What is meant by reproductive health?**
- 14. What is still birth?**
- 15. What is meant by family planning?**
- 16. Briefly explain Nature Law Theories of population**
- 17. What is migration?**
- 18. What is meant by live birth?**

### **PART – C**

**Answer any five questions in not more than 1200 words each**

**(2x15=30 Marks)**

- 19. Critically examine the need for population studies in India**
- 20. Write an essay on theory of demographic transition**
- 21. Discuss the basic components of population change**
- 22. Write an essay on India's population problems, their causes and remedies**



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**Fourth Semester MA Degree Examination**

**Branch : Sociology**

**SO2.4.1 CURRENT DEBATES IN SOCIAL THEORY**

**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 theory**
- 2. Life world s**
- 3. Common sense world**
- 4. Structuration**
- 5. Postmodern**
- 6. Discourse**
- 7. Public sphere**
- 8. Epistemological break**
- 9. Deconstruction**
- 10. Critical theory**

**PART – B**

**Answer any five questions in not more than 250 words**

**(5X5=25 Marks)**

- 11. What is meant by public sphere?**
- 12. Explain structural Marxism of Althusser**
- 13. Write a short note on phenomenological sociology**
- 14. Write a short note on Intersubjectivity and common sense world**
- 15. Explain Erving Goffman's Dramaturgical views of social life**
- 16. Explain the linkage between theory, concept and research**
- 17. What is habitus and field according to Pierre Bourdieu?**
- 18. Explain symbolic interactionism**

## **PART – C**

**Answer any five questions in not more than 1200 words each**

**(2x15=30 Marks)**

- 19. Write an essay on the origin and development of the Frankfurt school**
- 20. Discuss Louis Althusser's contributions in critical theory**
- 21. Critically analyze the integrative phase of theory**
- 22. Discuss the contribution of Habermas in social theory**

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**Fourth Semester MA Degree Examination**

**Branch : Sociology**

**SO2.4.2 GENDER AND SOCIETY**

**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. Gender**
- 2. Feminism**
- 3. Sex**
- 4. Masculinity**
- 5. Media violence**
- 6. Gender budgeting**
- 7. Patriarchy**
- 8. Socialization**
- 9. Ecological feminism**
- 10. Domestic violence**

**PART – B**

**Answer any five questions in not more than 250 words**

**(5X5=25 Marks)**

- 11. Explain the difference between sex and gender**
- 12. Write a note on gender and masculinity studies**
- 13. Discuss the role of patriarchy and its practice**
- 14. Explain liberal feminism**
- 15. Analyze feminist methodology as critique of positivist sociology**
- 16. Explain the role of gender in production and reproduction**
- 17. What is feminist standpoint theory?**
- 18. Explain the role of social institutions in gender socialization**

### **PART – C**

**Answer any five questions in not more than 1200 words each**

**(2x15=30 Marks)**

- 19. Write an essay on gender division of labour**
- 20. Critically explain major gender issues in contemporary society**
- 21. Explain major theories on gender relation**
- 22. Critically analyze gender related media violence**

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**Fourth Semester MA Degree Examination**

**Branch : Sociology**

**SO2.4.3B SOCIOLOGY OF CHILDHOOD**

**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. Child labour**
- 2. Delinquent**
- 3. Socialization**
- 4. Morbidity**
- 5. Child welfare**
- 6. Infant mortality**
- 7. Juvenile justice**
- 8. Institutional care**
- 9. Health**
- 10. Child**

**PART – B**

**Answer any five questions in not more than 250 words**

**(5X5=25 Marks)**

- 11. Explain the stages of childhood**
- 12. Explain the social construction of child**
- 13. What is meant by genetic diabetes**
- 14. Briefly explain common childhood diseases**
- 15. Discuss the causes of morbidity among children**
- 16. Write a short note on Child Labour Act 1986**
- 17. Explain the importance of health of adolescent girls**
- 18. Discuss the causes of infant mortality**

### **PART – C**

**Answer any five questions in not more than 1200 words each**

**(2x15=30 Marks)**

- 19. Critically analyze the importance and agents of socialization among children**
- 20. Explain the needs and problems of children in India**
- 21. Elucidate major constitutional provisions for the protection of children**
- 22. Write an essay on UN Declaration on the Rights of the Child and other international initiatives**

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**Fourth Semester MA Degree Examination**

**Branch : Sociology**

**SO2.4.4B SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH**

**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. Medicine**
- 2. Health**
- 3. Well being**
- 4. Quality of life**
- 5. Disease**
- 6. Public health**
- 7. Chronic disease**
- 8. Rehabilitation**
- 9. WHO**
- 10. Epidemiology**

**PART – B**

**Answer any five questions in not more than 250 words**

**(5X5=25 Marks)**

- 11. Explain the determinants of health**
- 12. Explain the gender dimensions of health care**
- 13. Explain the principles of rehabilitation**
- 14. What is labeling theory**
- 15. Explain Germ theory of disease causation**
- 16. Write a short note on health care delivery system in India**
- 17. Explain the problems of therapy and rehabilitation**
- 18. What is meant by consumer protection?**

## **PART – C**

**Answer any five questions in not more than 1200 words each**

**(2x15=30 Marks)**

- 19. Explain the problems of health and the role of sociologists in health care**
- 20. Critically explain the triple level health care delivery systems in India**
- 21. Explain the emerging trends of social epidemiology**
- 22. Write an essay on importance of public health**