

**Model Question Paper**  
**Semester I B A Degree Examination**  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
**SG 1141 – INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Time: 3 Hours  
Marks: 80

Max.

PART – A

Answer **all 10** questions. **Each** question carries 1 mark (**One** word to maximum **two** sentences **each**)

1. Institution.
  2. Status.
  3. Epistemology.
  4. Culture.
  5. Social Action.
  6. Social pathology.
  7. Social structure
  8. Social Group.
  9. Social thought
  10. Empiricism.
- Marks)

(10x1=10

PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

(**Not** to exceed **one** paragraph **each**)

11. Write down the chief characteristics of tribal society.
  12. What is meant by common sense knowledge?
  13. Differentiate between status and role.
  14. Write a note on the scope of sociology.
  15. What are the importance of social values?
  16. Explain the objectivity in social sciences.
  17. What are the agents of social control?
  18. Write down the relevance of applied sociology today.
  19. Distinguish between society and community.
  20. What is the importance of social policy?
  21. Explain the characteristics of culture.
  22. Explain the characteristics of primary group.
- Marks)

(8x2=16

PART – C

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

(**Not** to exceed **120** words)

23. Explain the importance of sociology in the contemporary society.
24. Differentiate social structure and function
25. Write down the classification of social groups.
26. What is the subject matter in sociology?
27. How Sociology do related to Psychology?
28. Evaluate social sciences are considered as a reflection of society?
29. Differentiate public sociology and applied sociology?
30. Explain emergence of sociology as a discipline? (6X4=24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

(Long essay)

31. Write an essay on significance of sociology for studying social problems.
32. Explain socio-political background for the emergence of sociology
33. Write an essay on aim and scope of sociology.
34. Define society. Describe the characteristics, nature and origin of society. (15x2=30 Marks)

**Model Question Paper**

**Semester II B A Degree Examination**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**SG 1241 UNDERSTANDING INDIAN SOCIETY**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART – A

Answer **all 10** questions. **Each** question carries 1 mark (**One** word to maximum **two** sentences **each**)

1. Secularism.
2. Anti-Brahmanism
3. Subaltern perspective.
4. Sanskritization.
5. Endogamy.
6. Cities.
7. Nuclear family.
8. Minorities.

9. Caste.
  10. Divorce.
- Marks)

(10x1=10

PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

(**Not** to exceed **one** paragraph **each**)

11. Write down the characteristics of village.
  12. What is meant by cultural Pattern?
  13. Write a short note on the concept of Pure and Impure.
  14. Explain the subaltern approach of Ambedkar.
  15. What are the characteristics of caste?
  16. Religion as a social institution Explain.
  17. Write a note on rural urban linkages?
  18. Explain the structure and composition of Indian society.
  19. Discuss the non Brahmanical view on caste.
  20. Explain the inter-religious dimensions of marriage in India?
  21. Explain the characteristics of culture.
  22. Explain the characteristics of primary group.
- Marks)

(8x2=16

PART – C

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

(**Not** to exceed **120** words)

23. Write a note on linguistic diversities in India.
24. Discuss the civilizational perspectives of studying India.
25. Distinguish the characteristics of towns and cities.
26. Write a note on ethnic groups in India?
27. Write a short note on Mandal commission?
28. Describe the nature of Indian society
29. Explain the marriage as a social institution?
30. Explain N.K. Bose's view on Indian society?

(6X4=24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

(Long essay)

31. Write an essay on caste through ages in Indian society
32. Write an essay on class and caste linkages of Indian society

33. Explain social and cultural diversities in India.  
34. Discuss the Indological perspectives of G.S.Ghurey and Louis Dumont in understanding Indian society. (15x2=30 Marks)

**Model Question Paper**  
**Semester III B A Degree Examination**  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
**SG 1341 – SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**

Time: 3 Hours  
Marks: 80

Max.

PART – A

Answer **all 10** questions. **Each** question carries 1 mark (**One** word to maximum **two** sentences **each**)

1. Positivism.
2. Organic Analogy.
3. Ideal types.
4. Functionalism.
5. French Revolution.
6. Social Statics.
7. Social Solidarity.
8. Social Evolution.
9. Class Struggle.
10. Social Fact.

(10x1=10Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

(**Not** to exceed **one** paragraph **each**)

11. What is collective conscience?
12. Describe the features of social fact
13. Explain Hierarchy of Science.
14. Explain the characteristics of social action
15. Explain Dialectical materialism
16. What is interpretative Sociology?
17. Write down the contribution of George Simmel to the development of Sociology.
18. What are the four types of Social action?
19. Describe communal society.
20. What is meant by pauperization?

21. Explain the theory of surplus value.
  22. Write a short note on Division of Labour.
  23. Explain the Weber's concept of class.
- (8x2=16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

(**Not** to exceed **120** words)

24. Differentiate between rational, legal, and traditional authority?
25. Explain the law of three stages.
26. Describe Marx theory of class struggle?
27. Explain the social Darwinism.
28. What are the factors contributing to the development of sociology?
29. Explain the types of suicide according to Emile Durkheim
30. Distinguish between mechanical solidarity and organic solidarity?
31. Explain the major conditions leading to modern sociology .

(6X4=24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

(Long essay)

32. Explain the development of sociology as a discipline
33. Discuss the major contributions of Marx in the development of sociology
34. Explain the contributions of Comte to sociology
35. Elucidate the major schools of sociological theories? (15x2=30 Marks)

**Model Question Paper**

**Semester III B A Degree Examination**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**1321 – SOCIAL INFORMATICS**

Time: 3 Hours

Max.

Marks: 80

PART – A

Answer **all 10** questions. **Each** question carries 1 mark (**One** word to maximum **two** sentences **each**)

1. Internet.

2. INFLIBNET.
3. Social Cybernetics
4. Hyperlink.
5. LINUX
6. Search Engines.
7. Instant Messaging.
8. Podcasts.
9. SAKSHAT
10. E-GROUPS

(10x1=10 Marks)

#### PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

(**Not** to exceed **one** paragraph **each**)

11. Discuss about fourth generation computers.
12. Describe the corporatization of knowledge
13. Write a short note on Microsoft windows.
14. Explain open access initiatives.
15. What do you mean by operating system?
16. Explain digital image.
17. What is cyber addiction?
18. Describe the data information.
19. Explain social networking.
20. What is reference software?
21. What you mean by e waste?
22. Explain digital divide.

(8x2=16 Marks)

#### PART – C

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

(**Not** to exceed **120** words)

23. Describe the use of IT in teaching and education
24. Discuss the major computer threats.
25. Differentiate between IT, ICT'S and ITES
26. Describe the health issues and guidelines for the proper usages of computers
27. Explain different application software in computer
28. Explain the impact of IT on language and culture
29. Describe the meaning and characteristics of social cybernetics
30. Explain the relevance of informatics on society.

(6X4=24  
Marks)

#### PART – D

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

(Long essay)

31. Explain cyber ethics and cyber laws and role of cyber cell
32. Explain different academic search engines in computer
33. Explain the nature and scope of social informatics
34. Define computer. What are the features of the modern computer? (15x2=30 Marks)

**Model Question Paper**

**Semester IV B A Degree Examination**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**SG 1441 – RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Time: 3 Hours

Max.

Marks: 80

**PART – A**

Answer **all 10** questions. **Each** question carries 1 mark (**One** word to maximum **two** sentences **each**)

1. Applied Research.
2. Ethnography.
3. Focus Group Discussions.
4. Scientific Method.
5. Variables.
6. Hypothesis.
7. Objectivity.
8. Case Study.
9. Measures of Dispersion.
10. Sampling.

(10x1=10 Marks)

**PART – B**

Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

(**Not** to exceed **one** paragraph **each**)

11. Explain data analysis.
12. Write down the scope of social statistics.
13. Describe action social research
14. What is the meaning of statistics?
15. What is a research report?
16. What are the functions of graphs?
17. Write down the limitations of statistics.
18. Write a short note on primary data.

19. Explain the measures of central tendencies.
20. Explain research hypotheses
21. Write down the advantages of tabulation
22. Describe the independent variable.

(8x2=16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

(**Not** to exceed **120** words)

23. Describe the significance of quantitative research.
24. Explain the factors affecting the objectivity in social research
25. Differentiate between questionnaire and interview schedule
26. What are the major steps in report writing?
27. Explain the ethical issues in social research.
28. Write a short note on the importance of literature review.
29. Explain the types of research design.
30. Differentiate between methodology and methods.

(6X4=24

Marks)

PART – D

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

(Long essay)

31. Explain the major steps involved in formulating a research problem?
32. Explain the role of statistics in social research.
33. What is social research? Explain the meaning, characteristics and purpose of social research.
34. Define qualitative research? Explain the different type of qualitative research?

(15x2=30Marks)

**Model Question Paper**

**Semester IV B A Degree Examination**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**SG 1442 – SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Time: 3 Hours

Max.

Marks: 80

PART – A

Answer **all 10** questions. **Each** question carries 1 mark (**One** word to maximum **two** sentences **each**)

1. Social Group.
2. Social Psychology.
3. Crowd.
4. Leadership.
5. Public Opinion.
6. Personality.
7. Social System.
8. Prejudice.
9. Audience.
10. Primary Group

(10x1=10 Marks)

#### PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

**(Not to exceed one paragraph each)**

11. Describe Repression - sensitization.
12. Write a short note on Rumour.
13. What you mean by overindulgence
14. Discuss the scope of social psychology
15. Explain phallic stage.
16. What you mean by a personality trait
17. Explain the heuristic value.
18. Write down the characteristics of In-Group
19. Define public opinion
20. Explain Partisan leadership
21. Describe the characteristics of leadership
22. Explain Oedipus complex

(8x2=16 Marks)

#### PART – C

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

**(Not to exceed 120 words)**

23. Explain Freudian psychodynamics
24. Explain basic research methods in social psychology.
25. What are the major factors affecting personality?
26. Differentiate between primary and secondary group
27. Illustrate the difference between transactional and transformational leadership.
28. Elucidate the different types of crowd.
29. Explain the tripartite theory of personality.
30. What do you understand by the term Type A and Type B personality? (6X4=24 Marks)

#### PART – D

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

(Long essay)

31. Define Social Group? Explain the characteristics and types of social group.
32. Define Leadership? Elaborate the functions and types of leadership.
33. Discuss the relation of social psychology with sociology.
34. Define personality and explain personality development in terms Freud's psychodynamic theory.  
(15x2=30 Marks)