

DE-4176**Sub. Code****11**

DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2018.

PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each.

1. Define socialisation. Explain the stages of socialisation.
2. Explain the forms of social life.
3. How did heredity and environment influence the personality?
4. State the concept of accommodation and assimilation.
5. Explain the C.H. Cooley's looking glass self theory.
6. Enumerate the kinds of social control.
7. Write a note on disassociative processes.
8. Explain the unilinear theory of social change.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following in about 700 words each.

9. Enumerate the factors of social change.
10. Elucidate about the associative process in social processes.
11. Give an account on theories of social change.

12. State the norms and laws of social control.
 13. Describe the agencies of socialisation.
 14. "Society is an important system" – Justify.
 15. Give an account on disassociative social process.
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DE-4177**Sub. Code****12****DISTANCE EDUCATION****M.A.(Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2018.****INDIAN SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. State the socio cultural life of skills.
2. List out the reasons and effects of untouchability in India.
3. Write a note on ideals of Hindu Marriage.
4. Explain the changing trends of family system.
5. List out the causes of industrialisation.
6. State the principles of secularisation.
7. Enumerate the aspects of westernisation.
8. Explain the causes for the changes in nuclear family system.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

9. Distinguish between the socio cultural life of Muslims and Christians.
10. Give an account on characteristics of caste system.

11. Describe the kinship system in India.
 12. Explain the legislation and changing trends of marriage system.
 13. Critically analyse the impact for Globalisation.
 14. “Untouchability is a crime issue in India”. Justify.
 15. Elucidate the Indian constitutional provisions against caste discrimination.
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SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES AND PERSPECTIVES

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Explain briefly about Comte's Law of three stages of human thought.
2. Write short notes on Spencer's theory of evolution.
3. Distinguish between organic solidarity and mechanical solidarity.
4. Write note on Durkheim's Manifest and Latent functions.
5. What are the similarities between society and organisms?
6. Explain Marxian concept of Alienation.
7. Evaluate Sorokin's ideational and sensate culture.
8. Briefly analyse the concept Leisure class.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

9. Critically analyse Comte's hierarchy of sciences
10. Write an essay on Durkheim's elementary forms of religious life.

11. Analyse the theory of class struggle propounded by Marx.
 12. Discuss Sorokin's classification of social system on cultural types.
 13. Explain the theory of information and communication.
 14. What is ethnomethodology? Evaluate the perspective ethnomethodology.
 15. Analyse Pareto's concept of circulation elite with suitable example.
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RESEARCH METHODS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each.

1. Write a note on sources of historical research.
2. Enumerate the types of true experimental research design. Illustrate with examples.
3. Define hypothesis. As a researcher, can you explain the hypothesis testing?
4. Illustrate the probability sampling technique with an example.
5. “Observation is an important technique in social science research” – Justify.
6. Give an account on scaling technique.
7. Write the differences between the following :
 - (a) Interview schedule and questionnaire
 - (b) Review of related studies and review of related literature.
8. Bring out the advantages and disadvantages of pre-testing in research.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

9. Give an account on types of research with an example.
 10. What do you meant by scientific method? Explain about inductive and deductive reasoning.
 11. Describe the meaning, nature, principle and process of survey research.
 12. Elucidate the meaning, importance, types, limitations and delimitations of interview method.
 13. “Research reporting is an art” – Critically analyse.
 14. Give an account on factors affecting research design.
 15. How did you process and analyse the collected data?
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DE-4180**Sub. Code****15****DISTANCE EDUCATION****M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2018.****RURAL-URBAN SOCIOLOGY****Time : Three hours****Maximum : 100 marks****SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)****Answer any FIVE questions.**

1. Explain the scope of rural sociology.
2. List out the causes of unemployment process.
3. Suggest the ways to eradicate the illiteracy problem.
4. Enumerate the contribution of Panchayat Raj for the rural development.
5. Explain the importance of Tamilnadu slum clearance board.
6. Elucidate the control measures of environmental pollution in society.
7. Write a note on Health and sanitation.
8. Explain the role of SGSY and PMGSY in the rural development.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)**Answer any FOUR questions.**

9. Give an account on urban sociology.
10. Describe any three important issues in rural area.

11. Explain the role of NGOs in rural development.
 12. Discuss the issues related to drug addiction in India.
 13. Give an account on agencies for urban development.
 14. Give an account on Tamilnadu slum clearance board in urban area.
 15. Critically analyse the duties of MGNREGS and IAY.
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SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each.

1. Write a note on Scope of Health sociology.
2. State the causes of stress in the present era.
3. Explain the labeling theory.
4. “Health care is a right for every citizen” – Justify.
5. List out the contributions of social workers in the medical social service.
6. Bring out the role of sociologists in treating tuberculosis.
7. Write a note on “Health for All”.
8. Elucidate the importance of nursing in medical society.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following in about 700 words.

9. Discuss the relationship between medicine and sociology.
 10. Give an account on social epidemiology measures.
 11. Explain the advantages of primary health care.
 12. Describe the socio demographic variables in seeking medical care.
 13. Explain the system of medicine in India.
 14. Give an account on health policy of government in India.
 15. Discuss about the attitude and beliefs towards ill health and treatment.
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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each.

1. Give a brief account of role and structure of personal function in organisation.
2. List out the characteristics of Human Resource Planning.
3. Explain the steps involved in Training Programme.
4. Write short note on fringe benefits.
5. List out the welfare and safety measures in employee maintenance.
6. What is personal research? Explain.
7. Define motivation. Identify the techniques followed by the management to motivate the employees.
8. Write short on placement and Induction.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following in about 700 words each.

9. Enumerate the objectives and functions of Human Resource Management.
 10. What is Human Resource Planning? Discuss various steps involved in Human Resource Planning.
 11. Define selection. Describe the various steps involved in selection process.
 12. Describe the principle of wage and salary administration.
 13. Narrate the importance and measures of accident prevention.
 14. Write an essay on the scope and importance of personal audit.
 15. Critically analyse the significance of employee maintenance and Integration.
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SOCIOLOGY OF MASS COMMUNICATION

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each.

1. Describe the nature of communication.
2. Discuss the characteristics and difference in interpersonal communication.
3. What do you mean by video conferencing? Explain.
4. Bring out the social responsibility of mass media.
5. How does television play an important role in the process of diffusion?
6. Discuss the importance of 3G in telecommunication system.
7. Enumerate the role of ICT for development.
8. What do you understand by the concept of propaganda?

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following in about 700 words each.

9. Explain hypodermic and one step follow models of communication.
 10. Enumerate the origin and growth of Internet.
 11. Discuss three stages of Interpersonal Communication.
 12. What is Mass Communication? Explain the functions of Mass Communication.
 13. Define public opinion. Discuss the various steps in the formation of public opinion.
 14. Write an essay on the role of print media in disseminating the knowledge in the society.
 15. Discuss the Psychological and Cultural barriers of communication.
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SOCIAL WELFARE ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATION

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Write short note on Non-Governmental Organisations.
2. Explain about the directive principles of state policy.
3. List out the laws related to adoption.
4. Explain the role of general body and governing board.
5. List down the welfare services for minorities.
6. Bring out the social policies related to scheduled tribes in India.
7. What are the provisions granted to women under Hindu Marriage Act?
8. What are the duties and responsibilities of office bearers in service organisations?

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

9. Discuss the administration of welfare services in government organisation.
10. Explain the meaning of social legislation and discuss its scope in developing countries like India.

11. Explain in detail about the laws pertaining to child marriage Act.
 12. Explain the procedures of foreign contribution Regulation Act 1985.
 13. Trace out the evolution of social policy in India.
 14. Write the laws pertaining to safeguarding Juvenile delinquents in India.
 15. Explain in detail about Lok Adalat and legal Aid.
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SOCIOLOGY OF MODERNIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Explain various types of development.
2. Discuss the significance of Gandhian models of development.
3. Discuss in detail about social inequalities of development.
4. Explain new dependency theory with suitable examples.
5. Define modernization. Explain its impact in India.
6. Discuss the effect of sustainable development.
7. Write a note on global warming.
8. Narrate the agrarian issues of Indian society.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

9. Describe the meaning and characteristics of development.
10. Discuss in detail the Millennium development goal.

11. Explain the factors influencing poverty circle in the contemporary society.
12. Explain the dependency perspective and classical dependency theory of modernization.
13. Explain the factors influencing climate change.
14. Examine the relevance of Nehruvian model of development in the present context.
15. What is gender and human development? Explain its importance.
