

B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015**First Semester**

Complementary Course—Sociology

AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer all questions in one sentence each.
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Primary group.
2. French Revolution.
3. Social Statics.
4. In group.
5. Social Structure.
6. Family.
7. Kinship.
8. Primary socialization.
9. Conformity.
10. Positivism.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B (Brief Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions in not more than 50 words each.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Examine the idea of social interaction.
12. Briefly present the context of origin of Indian sociology.
13. List the agencies of social control.
14. What is meant by out groups ?
15. Write a note on 'deviance'.
16. Discuss the basic characteristics of marriage as a social institution.
17. Examine the idea of informal social control.

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18. Illustrate the concept of social dynamics.
19. What is secondary socialization ?
20. Explain the meaning of concept of 'self'.
21. Describe the idea of crowd behavior.
22. What is meant by 'progress' ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C (Short Essay Questions)

*Answer any six questions in 200 words each.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Describe the theories of evolution.
24. Compare and contrast the different types of social groups.
25. Illustrate the functions of social control.
26. Critically assess the nature of Indian sociology today.
27. Present the role of educational institutions in socialization of children.
28. Explain the major elements of social structure.
29. Present the meaning of sociological perspective.
30. Examine the idea of social development.
31. Explain the idea of modernization and state its relevance to Indian society.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Long Essay)

*Answer any two questions in 500 words each.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Illustrate the nature, character and scope of sociology as a discipline.
33. Examine the relevance of institutions in society.
34. Describe the various factors of social change.
35. Distinguish between sociology and other social sciences.

(2 × 15 = 30)