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University of Kerala

First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, December 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

SOCIOLOGY

UK1DSCSGY103 - Introduction to Sociology

Academic Level: 100-199

2024 Admission onwards

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each,
Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Identify the person who introduced the concept cultural lag. Options : A)Karl Marx B)William F Ogburn C)Max Weber D)Herbert Spencer	RE	4
2	Define Sociology.	RE	1
3	The concept of 'Social Evolution' was put forward by----	UN	4
4	Express the term used for the behaviour that violates social rules and norms. Options : A)Deviance B)Conformity C)Accommodation D)Socialization	UN	3
5	Identify the meaning of the term Gemeinschaft Options : A)Community B)Association C)Institution D)Group	UN	3
6	What is meant by 'Society'?	UN	3

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	What do you mean by informal social control? Give an example.	UN	3
8	Describe the term association?	UN	3

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
9	Explain any two agencies of means of Socialization	AP	3
10	Explain the characteristics of Community.	AP	4
11	Distinguish various types of 'Social Groups'	AP	4

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) Prepare a note on the steps involved in scientific method. OR B) Distinguish between Primary and Secondary Groups.	AP	1, 3
13	A) Illustrate scientific steps in social research OR B) Explain briefly the different forms of social mobility.	AP	1, 3
14	A) Detect the key characteristics of Culture . OR B) Analyze the different types and its functions of social institutions	AN	3, 3
15	A) Analyse how socialization shapes the relationship between the individual and society. OR B) Examine the features of Associations with examples.	AN	3, 3

Part D.24 Marks.Time: 60 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each.Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	<p>A) Examine how different forms of authority shape the basis of legitimacy in society</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Analyze the concept of 'Social Evolution' by Spencer.</p>	AN	5, 5
17	<p>A) Evaluate the role of cultural characteristics in defining societies</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Appraise the role of Socialization agencies in personality development.</p>	EV	4, 3
18	<p>A) Evaluate the role of peer groups in shaping individual behavior and social development.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Describe the importance of socialization in shaping individual behavior and analyze the various agencies of socialization.</p>	EV	4, 3
19	<p>A) Examine the types of suicide identified by Durkheim and analyze their relevance in present-day society.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Create a note on Auguste Comte's Law of three stages and explain the transformation of human knowledge from religious explanation to scientific reasoning.</p>	CR	5, 4