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(NEP—2020)

(1st Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

(Multi-disciplinary Course)

(Basic Sociological Concepts)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The term 'society' is derived from the Latin word 'socius' which means

- (a) social ()
- (b) relationship ()
- (c) cooperation ()
- (d) companionship or friendship ()

2. Which of the following is not a characteristic of community?

- (a) Common locality ()
- (b) Non-dependence ()
- (c) Group of people ()
- (d) Community sentiment ()

3. A group of people organized for the achievement of a particular interest or interests is
- (a) community () (b) society ()
- (c) association () (d) culture ()
4. The behaviour expected of an individual occupying a status is called
- (a) norms () (b) folkways ()
- (c) roles () (d) mores ()
5. Which of the following is not the nature of culture?
- (a) Learnt () (b) Shared ()
- (c) Gratifying () (d) Inborn ()
6. Which of the following statements is wrong?
- (a) Social norms are universal. ()
- (b) Norms incorporate value judgement. ()
- (c) Norms are not always obeyed by all. ()
- (d) Violation of norms is punishable in society. ()
7. 'Folk' means people and 'ways' refer to their
- (a) interaction ()
- (b) relationship with individuals ()
- (c) behavioural habits ()
- (d) cooperative spirit ()
8. A person marrying within one's own group/caste/race, etc., is
- (a) monogamy ()
- (b) endogamy ()
- (c) polyandry ()
- (d) polygamy ()
9. Which among the following is not the basis of ascribed status?
- (a) Gender ()
- (b) Age ()
- (c) Talent ()
- (d) Sex ()

10. Folkways which become regulators of behaviour are normally referred to as

(a) values ()

(b) customs ()

(c) roles ()

(d) mores ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 25)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

5×5=25

UNIT—I

1. Define social organization.
2. Write three characteristics of institution.
3. Write any three differences between society and community.

UNIT—II

4. Explain ascribed and achieved status.
5. Write down the functions of values.
6. Write down the three nature of roles.

UNIT—III

7. What is polygamy?
8. What are the two types of kinship?
9. What is a nuclear family?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 40)

Answer *four* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

10×4=40

UNIT—I

1. Define society. What are the important characteristics of society?
2. What are the elements of community?
3. Explain the salient aspects of organization.

UNIT—II

4. Examine the nature and importance of customs.
5. Define culture. What are the elements of culture?
6. Enumerate the four aspects of values.

UNIT—III

7. Define family. Write down the functions of family.
8. Explain the different forms of marriage.
9. Discuss the nature of folkways.

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