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VIMALA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR
SIXTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022
VCCBCSS : Core Course - Sociology
SGY6B11 : INVITATION TO SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Time : 2^1/$_2$ Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

SECTION - A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks.
(Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each)

1. What is Epistemology ?

2. Define Research.

3. What is meant by social thought ?

4. What is Meta theory ?

5. Define variables.

6. What is Grounded theory ?

7. Define Structural inequality.

8. Define common sense knowledge.

9. What is Cultural Hegemony ?

10. What is Philosophy of money ?

11. What is integrated paradigm?

12. Which are the ontological assumptions of social reality ?

13. What is sociological thought ?

14. How are the statements constructed ?

15. Define Generalised Other.

(Ceiling - 25 Marks)

SECTION - B

Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 marks.
(Paragraph / Problem type, not to exceed 100 words each)

16. Define theory. Explain its features and functions.

17. Give an outline on models of theorising in Sociology.

18. Evaluate the different types of sociological theories.

19. Justify sociological imagination as a task and a promise.

20. Compile the contributions of the proponents in critical theory.

21. Determine the major functional pre-requisites and the factors that lead to the collapse of a system.

22. Illustrate the role of Peter Berger in Humanistic Sociology.

23. Describe the origin and development of social thought.

SECTION - C

*Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.*
(Essay type, not to exceed 500 words)

24. Prepare an essay on symbolic interactionism as a parallel tradition in sociological theorising.

25. Explain the aims and characteristics of sociological theory.

26. Elucidate the important elements of theory. Discuss the process of theory-building with different schemes.

27. Demonstrate thinking sociologically in Bauman and May way.

(2×10 = 20 Marks)

Time : 2¹/₂ Hours   Maximum Marks : 80

SECTION - A

*Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.*
(Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each)

1. Examine the inter-relationship between Sociology and Social Psychology.

2. Define social perspective.

3. What are the major concerns of Social Psychology ?

4. Define stimuli.

5. Define Thinking.

6. State two theories of learning.

7. State the factors of moral development.

8. Examine socialization as a cause of self-formation.

9. List the features of self-esteem.

10. Define gender.

11. State the factors of social self.

12. What are the different types of altruism ?

13. Define behaviour.

14. What is prosocial behaviour ?

15. Define memory.

(Ceiling - 25 Marks)

SECTION - B

*Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.*
(Paragraph / Problem type, not to exceed 100 words each)

16. Define learning. Describe the different types of learning.

17. Explain the techniques of group decision-making.

18. Differentiate between perception and sensation.

19. Explain the different age ranges of life span development.

20. Define introspection. What are its characteristics ?

21. Examine the process of social comparison.

22. Discuss the types of prejudice.

23. What do you mean by motivation ?

SECTION - C

*Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.*
(Essay type, not to exceed 500 words)

24. Elaborate on the relevance of Social Psychology. Explore its significance in the current Pandemic times.

25. Examine the process of emotional development.

26. Describe different forms of attitude. How is attitude formed ?

27. Discuss persuasion. Elucidate the role of persuasion and social attitude formation.

(2×10 = 20 Marks)

VIMALA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR
SIXTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022
VCCBCSS : Core Course - Sociology
SGY6B13 : POPULATION STUDIES

Time : 2¹/₂ Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

SECTION - A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks.
(Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each)

1. Define civil registration.

2. Define demography.

3. Define mortality.

4. What is Census Help Line ?

5. What is geometric progression of population ?

6. Define over population.

7. What is working population ?

8. Define crude death rate.

9. What is family size ?

10. What is adolescent sterility ?

11. Define migration stream.

12. What is HIV/AIDS ?

13. What is population education ?

14. Define pure population.

15. What is mortality influencing policy ?

(Ceiling - 25 Marks)

SECTION - B

Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 marks.
(Paragraph / Problem type, not to exceed 100 words each)

16. Analyse the relation between Population Studies and Sociology.

17. Explain sample surveys in India.

18. Explain demographic transition theory.

19. Draw and interpret the population curve showing optimum population.

20. Describe the factors affecting age structure of a population.

21. Analyse the causes of death.

22. Describe the important effects of population growth in Kerala.

23. Analyse pro-natalist policies.

(Ceiling - 35 Marks)

SECTION - C

*Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.*
(Essay type, not to exceed 500 words)

24. Analyse the major publications and registration system for Population Studies.

25. Describe the theories of population showing different stages of economic development.

26. Analyse the factors that lead to or retard internal migration.

27. Describe the important causes and effects of population growth in India.

(2×10 = 20 Marks)

VIMALA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR
SIXTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022
VCCBCSS : Core Course - Sociology
SGY6B14 : POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Time : 2¹/₂ Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

SECTION - A

*Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.*
(Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each)

1. State two classical intellectual roots of Political Sociology.

2. Define Political Sociology.

3. Define system theory.

4. Define charismatic authority.

5. Identify two features of power elite.

6. Explain two characteristics of foxes.

7. List four characteristics of governing elite.

8. State two functions of mass media.

9. Define media and democracy.

10. Identify two subject matters of Political Sociology.

11. Define stereotypes.

12. What is a political party ?

13. Define pressure groups.

14. Define political socialisation.

15. Define regionalism.

(Ceiling - 25 Marks)

SECTION - B

*Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.*
(Paragraph / Problem type, not to exceed 100 words each)

16. Explore the contemporary importance of Political Sociology.

17. Explain the features of system theory.

18. Discuss the views of Webarain authority with suitable examples.

19. Discuss the role of power dynamics in modern politics.

20. Explain Marxian Theory of class and power.

21. Examine the role of power in social stratifications.

22. Examine the features of interest groups.

23. Discuss the process of the evolution of Political Sociology.

(Ceiling - 35 Marks)

SECTION - C

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.
(Essay type, not to exceed 500 words)

24. Explore the role of caste in Indian politics.

25. Evaluate the relevance of the theory of the Circulation of the Elite in the context of modern Kerala politics.

26. How does media influence the electoral process ?

27. Examine the role of the political process in social structure formation.

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SECTION - A

*Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.*
(Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each)

1. What is Information Technology ?

2. What do you mean by output devices ?

3. What is super computer ?

4. Define Hardware.

5. What is ARPANET ?

6. Differentiate between static and dynamic website.

7. What is TRIPS ?

8. What do you mean by trade secret ?

9. What is cyberspace ?

10. What is cybernetics ?

11. Define digital society.

12. What do you mean by monetary crimes ?

13. What is cyber grooming ?

14. What is green computing ?

15. What do you mean by gaming addiction ?

(Ceiling - 25 Marks)

SECTION - B

*Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.*
(Paragraph / Problem type, not to exceed 100 words each)

16. Which are the major operating systems in a computer ?

17. What are the uses of DOS and WINDOWS ?

18. Describe the objectives and functions of INFLIBNET.

19. Comparatively describe web browser, web server and webpages.

20. Analyse the negative impact of IT on society.

21. Describe the features of Blog.

22. State the cyber laws and its importance.

23. Describe the principles of cyber security.

SECTION - C

*Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.*
(Essay type, not to exceed 500 words)

24. What is open access initiatives and free software movement ? Cite examples.

25. Describe the different types of plagiarism.

26. Analyse the role of e-groups and virtual communities for social interaction.

27. Describe the major health issues occurring due to cyber addiction.

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