

VIMALA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR
FIRST SEMESTER MA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

VCCBCSS : Sociology

SOC1C01 : FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

SECTION - A

*Answer any four questions. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
 Each question carries two weightage.*

1. Explain Collective conscience.
2. Examine Commodity Fetishism.
3. Explain Theory of Power.
4. Elucidate Reification.
5. Explain the organic analogy.
6. What do you understand by dialectical materialism ?
7. Describe Political economy.

(4×2= 8 Weightage)

SECTION - B

*Answer any four questions. Answer to each question should not exceed 300 words
 Each question carries three weightage*

8. Distinguish between social statics and dynamics.
9. Analyse the crisis in capitalism.
10. Connect the ideology of Alienation with that of Religiosity.
11. Discuss on the formalistic school of thought.
12. Discuss Weber's views on bureaucracy.
13. Analyse the philosophy of money by Simmel.
14. Examine suicide as a social fact. What are your views on its relevance in the Kerala context ?

(4×3= 12 Weightage)

SECTION - C

*Answer any two questions. Answer to a question is limited to 800 words.
 Each question carries five weightage.*

15. Explore social forces in the development of sociological theories.
16. Discuss Marx's classification of society based on the mode of production.
17. Critically evaluate Simmel's relationships and social types.
18. Compare the views of Durkheim and Weber on religion and society. Attempt an analysis of religion and society in the Indian context.

(2×5= 10 Weightage)

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VCCBCSS : Sociology

SOC1C02 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY OF SOCIOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

SECTION - A

*Answer any four questions. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
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1. What is multidisciplinary research ?
2. What is Ethnography in social research ?
3. What is experimental design ?
4. What do you mean by Research objectives ?
5. Differentiate between interviews and questionnaire as research techniques.
6. Explain serendipity pattern.
7. Explain Inductive approach in research.

(4×2= 8 Weightage)

SECTION - B

*Answer any four questions. Answer to each question should not exceed 300 words
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8. Critically analyse the major obstacles while conducting social research.
9. Outline the features of a good research abstract.
10. Explain the importance of a research proposal.
11. Analyse the difference between film and artifacts as secondary sources of data.
12. Explain the scope of qualitative research.
13. Critically analyse content analysis as a method for collecting data.
14. Write a note on hermeneutics.

(4×3= 12 Weightage)

SECTION - C

*Answer any two questions. Answer to a question is limited to 800 words
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15. Explain the applications of scientific methods in research.
16. Compare and contrast concepts with variables.
17. Explain the application of triangulation in social research.
18. Elucidate the significance of probabilistic and non probabilistic sampling methods.

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VCCBCSS : Sociology
SOC1C03 : SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

SECTION - A

*Answer any four questions. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
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1. Explore the first war of Indian Independence.
2. What is village artisan industry ?
3. What is fixity of occupation ?
4. Discuss the commercialisation of agriculture.
5. Explain the caste system.
6. What is professionalisation ?
7. Explain the Zamindari system.

(4×2= 8 Weightage)

SECTION - B

*Answer any four questions. Answer to each question should not exceed 300 words
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8. Evaluate the contributions of G.S Ghurye in the study of the Indian society.
9. Explain the four theoretical developments in Indian Sociology.
10. Differentiate between tradition and modernity.
11. Explain the major views of Nehru on the Constitution.
12. Critically evaluate the introduction of modern means of transportation in India by the British.
13. Explain M.N Srinivas's views on social mobility.
14. How is the Subaltern approach distinct from other sociological perspectives ?

(4×3= 12 Weightage)

SECTION - C

*Answer any two questions. Answer to a question is limited to 800 words
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15. Analyse the condition of the Indian society in the post independent era.
16. Compare and contrast the Indological approach by Dumont and Ghurye.
17. Compare the contributions of Surajit Sinha and N.K Bose.
18. Examine the reasons for poverty. Assess various poverty alleviation programmes implemented by the Government of India.

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FIRST SEMESTER MA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022
VCCBCSS : Sociology
SOC1C04 : RURAL AND TRIBAL SOCIETIES IN INDIA

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

SECTION - A

Answer any four questions. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
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1. Explain Indian Village Community.
2. Describe Rural Society.
3. Explain Migration.
4. Describe Land Reforms.
5. Briefly explain Panchayati Raj.
6. Explain Tribe- Caste Continuum.
7. Demographic features of Indian Tribes.

(4×2= 8 Weightage)

SECTION - B

Answer any four questions. Answer to each question should not exceed 300 words.
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8. Do you think that Andre Beteille's model is a suitable method to assess Indian Villages ? Critically examine.
9. Describe the contribution of Andre Beteille in Village Studies.
10. Discuss the agrarian social structure in the changing rural society.
11. Discuss the effect of Rural Development initiatives in India.
12. Evaluate the social significance of Dominant Caste in the contemporary rural society.
13. Explain the scope of different programmes for tribal development in India.
14. Tribes are in transition. Substantiate.

(4×3= 12 Weightage)

SECTION - C

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15. Education is a force of rural reorganisation. Discuss.
16. Examine the effect of the emergent class relations in the agrarian economy.
17. Critically examine the People's Planning Programme in Kerala.
18. Evaluate the different approaches for tribal development.

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