

**VIMALA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR**  
**FIRST SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**  
**VCCBCSS : Core Course - Sociology**  
**SGY1B01 : BASICS OF SOCIOLOGY**

Time : 2½ 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 Epistemology.
2. Define social institution.
3. What is science ?
4. What is Sociological Imagination ?
5. Differentiate between implicit and explicit values.
6. Differentiate between permanent and temporary groups.
7. What is mass culture ?
8. What is developmental socialisation ?
9. What is secondary social control ?
10. What is Assimilation ?
11. Define social status.
12. Differentiate between vertical and horizontal mobility.
13. List the features of the hunting and gathering society.
14. What is supranational system ?
15. What is partial structure ?

(Ceiling - 25 Marks)

**SECTION - B**

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

16. Differentiate between Institution and Association.
17. Explain the significance of culture.
18. Describe the types of social control in society.
19. Explain the features of social norms.
20. Classify the different types of cooperation in society.
21. How is Sociology different from common sense knowledge ?

22. Explain the features of agrarian society.

23. Describe the types of social processes.

(Ceiling - 35 Marks)

**SECTION - C**

*Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.*

*(Essay type, not to exceed 500 words)*

24. Evaluate the media as an agent of socialization. Add your views on tele serials in this context.

25. Describe the need for social control in society.

26. Evaluate the significance of social mobility in society.

27. Evaluate the synthetic and formalistic schools of thought in Sociology.

(2×10 = 20 Marks)