

VIMALA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR
THIRD SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022
VCCBCSS : Complementary Course - Sociology
SGY3(4)C05 : INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC 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. Define Economic Sociology.
2. What is New Economic Sociology ?
3. What is Economic Action ?
4. Define social capital.
5. What are Durkheim's views on modern capitalism ?
6. What is globalization ?
7. Define primitive economy.
8. Mention any two principles of protestant ethics.
9. What is economic inequality ?
10. Define the term conspicuous consumption.
11. Recall Duglous' definition of consumption.
12. Mention the uses of goods according to Isherwood.
13. Examine four indicators of economic development.
14. List the social determinants of the labour market.
15. What do you understand by gender based wage inequality ?

(Ceiling - 25 Marks)

SECTION - B

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

16. What is the scope of Economic Sociology ?
17. Define embeddedness. Mention the major areas of embeddedness.
18. Explain the materialistic interpretation of society.
19. Explain Parsonian view of economy as a subsystem.
20. Explain the forms of capital.
21. Explain any one sociological theory of consumption.

22. Examine the effect of the caste system on the Indian economy.
23. Critically examine the different forms of inequality in the market.

(Ceiling - 35 Marks)

SECTION - C

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

24. What are the major advantages and disadvantages of social networks ? Analyse the social context of economic action.
25. Examine the theory of Karl Polanyi in New Economic Sociology.
26. Examine the contribution of Isherwood and Douglas to Economic Sociology.
27. Examine the scope of Economic Sociology in the light of globalization.

(2×10 = 20 Marks)

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THIRD SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

VCCBCSS : Core Course - Sociology

SGY3B03 : SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY: AN INTRODUCTION

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. Describe the Industrial revolution.
2. What is Positive philosophy ?
3. Explain social contract.
4. Define organic analogy.
5. What are simple and compounded societies ?
6. What is fatalistic suicide ?
7. Define social fact.
8. How do you differentiate Sacred and Profane ?
9. Interpret social statics and social dynamics.
10. Define economic determinism.
11. Differentiate between 'class in itself' and 'class for itself'.
12. Define the Ideal type.
13. Explain traditional authority.
14. List five principles of Protestant ethics.
15. What is Weber's definition on Sociology ?

(Ceiling - 25 Marks)

SECTION - B

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

16. Describe Comte's law of three stages.
17. Discuss the principles of social Darwinism.
18. What is collective conscience ? Highlight its relationship with social solidarity.
19. Write a short note on the theory of Division of Labour.
20. Explain the materialistic interpretation of history.
21. Discuss Weber's views on authority.

22. Comment whether religion retards or promotes economy. Comment in the light of Weber.

23. What are the four types of social action ?

(Ceiling - 35 Marks)

SECTION - C

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

(Essay type, not to exceed 500 words)

24. Elucidate the origin of social thought and the contributions of Rousseau, Montesquieu and Saint Simon.

25. Explore in detail Durkheims theory of suicide. Analyse its relevance in the Kerala context.

26. How does surplus value and alienation lead to social change in society ?

27. Define social action and illustrate the major types with examples.

(2×10 = 20 Marks)

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THIRD SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022
VCCBCSS : Core Course - Sociology
SGY3B04 : SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND INEQUALITY

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 Social Inequality.
2. Define stratification.
3. State the Weberin definition of power.
4. Define Class Struggle.
5. What is Article 14 ?
6. Define Varna system.
7. Define Scheduled Caste.
8. Define class conflict.
9. List four uses of social class.
10. Define materialism.
11. What do you mean by class mobilisation ?
12. List four features of social disability.
13. Define PWD Act.
14. List four causes of social stigma.
15. List two effects of social inequality.

(Ceiling - 25 Marks)

SECTION - B

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

16. Describe the features of a barrier free society.
17. Explain the inter-relationship between stratification and inequality.
18. Examine the process of politicisation of caste.
19. Examine the role of Caste in contemporary India.
20. Differentiate between rural and urban social structures.
21. Explain the process of intersection of caste and class in India.

22. Examine the causes and consequences of social handicap.
23. Write a short note on Marxian interpretation of social class.

(Ceiling - 35 Marks)

SECTION - C

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

24. Evaluate various perspectives of social stratification and highlight its importance in modern Sociology.
25. Explain protective discrimination. What are the various constitutional safeguards to protect SC/ST in India ?
26. Explain the features of social capital as propounded by Bourdieu.
27. Evaluate various approaches to understand disabilities in India with examples.

(2×10 = 20 Marks)