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B.Tech. 1st Semester End-Term Examination

SOCIOLOGY

New regulation (w.e.f. 2017 -18) and  
New syllabus (w.e.f. 2018 - 19)

Full Marks – 70

Time – Three hours

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The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions.

Answer Question No.1 and any Four from the rest.

1. Answer the following by choosing the correct option:

(10 × 1 = 10)

(i) Who said that sociology is the study of collective representation?

(a) Emile Durkheim

(b) Hobhouse

(c) Max Weber

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- (ii) Which of the following is not a principal agent of socialization?
- (a) Family
  - (b) Peer group
  - (c) State
- (iii) Which of the following is a social norm?
- (a) Offering seats to elders
  - (b) Addressing by first name
  - (c) Respecting elders
- (iv) Which of the following is not a feature of sociology?
- (a) Sociology is a social science
  - (b) Sociology is an applied science
  - (c) Sociology is-a pure science.
- (v) Who said that sociology is the science of collective behavior?
- (a) R. E. Park
  - (b) J. F. Cuber
  - (c) L. F. Ward



- (vi) Which of the following is not a cause of industrial disputes?
- (a) Delay in the implementation of awards of tribunal
  - (b) Wage structure and demand for higher wages
  - (c) Dispute between one and two workmen and their employers
- (vii) In which year the National Commission for Women was established?
- (a) 1929
  - (b) 1939
  - (c) 2006
- (viii) In which year the I. L. O was founded?
- (a) 1999
  - (b) 1919
  - (c) 1899
- (ix) The workers may oppose any scheme of rationalization because \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) It leads to retrenchment of workers
  - (b) It reduces the wages of the workers
  - (c) It minimizes welfare facilities of the workers

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(x) The workers participation in management influence the decision making authority

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(a) With regard to policy formulation and execution

(b) With regard to formation of trade unions

(c) With regard to reducing gap between employers and employees.

2. (a) Define sociology. Discuss its importance as a course of study. (2+6=8)

(b) Is sociology a science with its own subject matter? Discuss fully. (7)

3. (a) How is industrialisation as an agent of social change? Discuss the positive and negative aspect on it. (3+5=8)

(b) What is social problem? Describe how unemployment and poverty have created social problems in our society. (2+5=7)



4. (a) Explain the various non-economic causes of industrial disputes. (7)
- (b) What is conciliation? Explain how industrial disputes are settled with the help of conciliation method. (2+6=8)
5. (a) Define trade union. Mention six extra-mural activities of trade union. (2+6=8)
- (b) Discuss the problems of trade unions relating to finance, check-off and union security provisions. (7)
6. (a) Compare the patriarchal family with the matriarchal family and analyze their effect on the position of women. (3+5=8)
- (b) Discuss the significance of human resources for economic development of a country like ours. (7)

7. Write short notes on any three of the following:

(5+5+5=15)

- (a) Cultural diffusion
  - (b) Gender discrimination
  - (c) Strike and lock-out
  - (d) Concepts of productivity
  - (e) Joint management
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