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**B.Tech. 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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 scientific study of the structure of social life?
- (a) L. F. Ward  
(b) Max Weber  
(c) Young and Mack
- (ii) Which of the following is a feature of ascribed status?
- (a) It is based on individual's choice  
(b) It plays an important role in traditional societies.  
(c) A person does not choose this status.
- (iii) Socialization means
- (a) The process by which individuals acquire knowledge, skills and dispositions, which enable them to participate as effective members of society  
(b) The process which does not form the basis of social and cultural transmission from one generation to the next  
(c) The process which is always a smooth transition between the individual and socialization agent and it does not involve any conflict.

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- (iv) Which of the following is not a feature of class?
- (a) Class does not have any religious or legal sanction
  - (b) It is not an open system of stratification
  - (c) Membership of class is primarily based on achieved status
- (v) Which of the following is not a feature of out group?
- (a) A group to which an individual feels individual has no sense of belonging identification
  - (b) it is a "they group"
  - (c) It is a "we group"
- (vi) When was the ILO formed?
- (a) 1939
  - (b) 1919
  - (c) 1949
- (vii) Which one of the following is not an economic causes of industrial dispute?
- (a) Retirement benefits
  - (b) Indiscipline
  - (c) Bonus
- (viii) Which of the following does not constitute retrenchment?
- (a) Voluntary retirement of a workman
  - (b) Retirement for reaching the age of superannuation
  - (c) Termination of services due to lock-out
- (ix) Which of the following is not an intra-mutual activity of trade unions?
- (a) To fight for the provision of economic benefit plans
  - (b) To foster a spirit of co-operation and friendly relation
  - (c) To secure better condition of works and employment
- (x) Which of the following is a true statement?
- (a) Productivity is the ratio of output of the commodity to the input of the factor
  - (b) Productivity is the ratio of output of the commodity to the input of labour
  - (c) Productivity is the ratio between output of production and input of capital

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2. (a) What do you understand by sociology? 'Discuss sociology as a scientific discipline. (2 + 6 = 8)
- (b) Discuss the relation of sociology to other social sciences. (7)

3. (a) Define industrial dispute? Explain the various forms of industrial disputes. (3 + 5 = 8)
- (b) Discuss how industrial disputes can be shorted out with the help of arbitration method. (7)
4. (a) What do you mean by social change? Explain how technology and diffusion cause social change. (2 + 6 = 8)
- (b) What do you mean by social disorganization. Discuss the causes of social disorganisation in society. (3 + 4 = 7)
5. (a) Discuss the problems of the trade union movement in India and suggest to remove them. (5 + 3 = 8)
- (b) Discuss the importance of workers' participation in management to maintain Industrial peace and productivity. (7)
6. (a) What do you mean by human resources? Discuss the significance of HR for economic development of a country like ours. (2 + 6 + 8)
- (b) Write various technical and non-technical factors affecting productivity. (7)
7. Write short notes on any three of the following : (5 + 5 + 5 = 15)
- (a) Importance of social environment
- (b) Status of women in Indian family
- (c) Political functions of trade union
- (d) Unemployment (short notes)
- (e) Difference between caste and class (short notes).

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