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B.Tech. 2nd 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 study of the relationships between man and his environment?

- (a) Ginsberg
- (b) Max Weber
- (c) H.P. Fairchild

(ii) Which of the following is not a feature of community?

- (a) A community is transitory like a crowd
- (b) A community may be big or small
- (c) A community is natural

(iii) Who said that sociology deals with the behaviour of men in groups?

- (a) K. Young
- (b) Hobhouse
- (c) J.F. Cuber

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- (iv) Which of the following is a feature of social group?
- (a) The members of the group are inter related to each other
 - (b) The members of the group are not united by a sense of unity and sympathy
 - (c) The members of a group behave in a similar way for the pursuit of common interests
- (v) Which of the following is a fault statement?
- (a) Polygyny is a form of marriage wherein one woman marries more than one man at a given time
 - (b) Polygyny is a form of marriage wherein one man marries two or more wives at a time
 - (c) Polygyny is a form of marriage wherein one man marries one woman at a time
- (vi) Which of the following is not a fundamental difference between class and caste?
- (a) Caste is more open than class
 - (b) Caste is divine but class is secular in origin.
 - (c) Relative prestige of the different castes is well established but in class system there is no rigidly fixed order of prestige
- (vii) Retrenchment situation of an industry refers to
- (a) Inability of an employer to provide employment to workmen due to some shortages
 - (b) Termination of the services of a workman due to ill health
 - (c) Voluntary retirement of an employee
- (viii) The first all India trade union congress (AITUC) was founded in the year
- (a) 1920
 - (b) 1930
 - (c) 1950
- (ix) Which of the following is an intra - mutual activity of trade unions?
- (a) To capture political power through election
 - (b) To foster a spirit of co-operation and friendly relation
 - (c) To get a proper place in the administration of the industry

- (x) Which of the following is a pre-condition to succeed workers' participation in management?
- Increasing the efficiency of the workers
 - Satisfying the workers urge to self-expression
 - Full recognition of the rights and claims of both employer and employees
2. (a) "Sociology is the science of society." Discuss. (7)
- (b) Give an account of the origin and development of sociology. (8)
3. (a) What do you mean by socialization? Distinguish between individualization and socialization. (3 + 5 = 8)
- (b) Describe the various elements which play their part in the process of socialization. (7)
4. (a) Define trade union. Explain any two functions of trade union. (3 + 5 = 8)
- (b) What do you mean by workers' participation in management? Write seven preconditions to succeed workers' participation in management. (2 + 5 = 7)
5. (a) Define industrial disputes. Discuss five non-economic causes of industrial disputes. (3 + 5 = 8)
- (b) Discuss how industrial disputes can be resolved by the non-judicial methods. (7)
6. (a) Define human resources. Explain five major shortcomings of human resources for which they are remaining underdeveloped in the developing countries like ours. (7)
- (b) What is the status of women in the Indian society? Do you think their status has improved now? Discuss. (3 + 5 = 8)
7. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : (5 + 5 + 5 = 15)
- Effects of population growth
 - In-group vs. out-group
 - Productivity
 - Trade depression.