

2022

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER-I

Time Allowed — 3 Hours

Full Marks — 200

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

Answers may be given either in English or in Bengali but all answers must be in one and same language.

Group-A

Answer any three questions.

1. 'The Sociological perspective often challenges common sense'. Discuss the nature and scope of sociology in the light of a review of the preceding statement. 40
2. (a) Illustrate what is meant by Emile Durkheim's concept of Social fact and mention the features of social fact.
(b) Show how he relates forms of social solidarity with types of societies. 20+20=40
3. (a) What is meant by Talcott Parsons by Social System and its functional prerequisites?
(b) Mention the pattern variables noted by him.
(c) How far do his ideas explain social reality across the globe? 15+15+10=40
4. (a) Show the relationship of personality and socialization.
(b) Critically examine the impact of
(i) Anticipatory socialization and of
(ii) Oversocialization as suggested by Dennis Wrong's 'Over-socialized conception of man's on personality. 20+10+10=40
5. Write short notes on: 20+20=40
(a) Karl Marx's idea of class struggle
(b) The relative importance of primary groups and secondary groups in life in modern societies

Group-B

Answer any two questions.

6. (a) Briefly delineate the features of survey method highlighting the importance of random sampling in it.
(b) What are its advantages and points of weakness? 20+20=40

7. How far does education help social mobility of the currently less privileged people and ensure their equality with those who are more favourably placed in society? 40
8. (a) Examine the place of religion in modern society.
- (b) Write in short on the consequences of spread of digital technology in a country like India.

20+20=40
