



Subject : SOCIOLOGY

Note: There shall be 100 questions with multiple Choices carrying 100 marks to be completed in 3 hrs duration

A : SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS

1. Nature of Sociology

Definition
Sociological Perspective

2. Basic Concepts

Community
Institution
Association
Culture
Norms and Values

3. Social Structure

Status and role, their interrelationship
Multiple roles, Role set, Status set, Status sequence
Role conflict

4. Social Group

Meaning
Types : Primary-Secondary, Formal-Informal, Ingroup-Outgroup, Reference group

5. Social Institutions

Marriage
Family
Education
Economy
Polity
Religion

6. Socialization

Socialization, Resocialization, Anticipatory Socialization, Adult socialization
Agencies of socialization
Theories of Socialization

7. Social Stratification

Social differentiation, Hierarchy and Inequality
Forms of stratification : Caste, Class, Gendre, Ethnic
Theories of social stratification
Social mobility

8. Social Change

Concepts and Types : Evolution, Diffusion, Progress, Revolution, Transformation,
Change in structure and Change of structure

B : SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

9. Structural

Nadel
Radcliffe Brown
Levi-Strauss

10. Functional

Malinowski
Durkheim
Parsons
Merton

11. Interactionist

Social action : Max Weber, Pareto
Symbolic interactionism : G.H.Mead, Blumer

12. Conflict

Karl Marx
Dahrendorf
Coser
Collins

C : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

13. Meaning and Nature of Social Research

Nature of Social phenomena
The scientific method
The problems in the study of social phenomena : Objectivity and subjectivity, fact and value

14. Quantitative Methods

Survey
Research Design and its types
Hypothesis
Sampling
Techniques of data collection : Observation, Questionnaire, Schedule
Interview

15. Qualitative Methods

Participant observation
Case study
Content analysis
Oral history
Life history

16. Statistics in Social Research

Measures of Central Tendency : Mean, Median, Mode
Measures of dispersion
Correlational analysis
Test of significance
Reliability and Validity