

**1 SEM TDC SOCH (CBCS) C 1**

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( March )

SOCIOLOGY

( Core )

Paper : C-1

**( Introduction to Sociology—1 )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**1.** Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) Who mostly influenced Auguste Comte in his sociological thinking?

(i) Herbert Spencer

(ii) Ferdinand Tönnies

(iii) Saint-Simon

(iv) Emile Durkheim

(b) The term 'sociology' came from 'socius' and 'logos' which are respectively from the words of

(i) French and Greek

(ii) Greek and Latin

(iii) German and French

(iv) Latin and Greek

(c) Who was the author of the book, *The Forest and the Trees : Sociology as Life, Practice, and Promise?*

(i) Allan G. Johnson

(ii) James F. Garner

(iii) T. B. Bottomore

(iv) None of them

(d) In sociological thought, the analogies between society and living organisms is the approach of

(i) conflict

(ii) structural functionalism

(iii) social behaviourism

(iv) social interactionism

(e) Who wrote the book, *Sociology and History?*

(i) Raymond Firth

(ii) Robert Redfield

(iii) G. Ritzer

(iv) Peter Burke

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(f) An unorganized and unstructured group of people whose members have a potentiality for group formation is called as

(i) Primary group

(ii) In-group

(iii) Quasi-group

(iv) None of the above

(g) An interrelated system of social norms and roles for the satisfaction of an important social need is defined as

(i) social institution

(ii) association

(iii) custom

(iv) social behaviour

(h) Which of the following is not a correct match?

(i) Auguste Comte : Social Dynamics

(ii) Max Weber : Phenomenology

(iii) Renaissance : European Thinking

(iv) None of the above

2. Write on any *four* of the following  
(**within 150 words** each) :  $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Sociological Theory

(b) Basic differences between Sociology and History

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(c) Meaning of McDonaldization

(d) Characteristics of Clique

(e) Meaning of Association

(f) On Acquisition of Culture

3. Answer any *four* questions of the following  
(**within 500 words** each) :  $14 \times 4 = 56$

(a) What is 'thinking sociologically'? Critically discuss Andre Beteille's *Sociology and Common Sense* as sociological thinking.  $4 + 10 = 14$

(b) Analyze Little Red Riding Hood and Rumpelstiltskin from the perspective of James Finn Garner. 14

(c) Write briefly the views on the types of social group as discussed by MacIver and Page. 14

(d) What is social institution as defined by P. B. Horton and C. L. Hunt? Discuss the differences between social institution and association.  $4 + 10 = 14$

(e) Discuss the views of Robert Bierstedt on 'The Content of Culture'. 14

(f) Analyze the problems of social change from the perspective of Robert Bierstedt. 14

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