



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT FIRST TERM EXAMINATION

SOCIOLOGY

CLASS: XI

Sub. Code: 039

Time Allotted: 3 Hrs

20.09.2017

Max. Marks: 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:-

1. Questions 1 to 14 are of 2 marks each and may be answered in 30 words.
2. Questions 15 to 21 are of 4 marks each and may be answered in 80 words.
3. Questions 22 to 24 are of 6 marks each and may be answered in 200 words.
4. Question 25 carries 6 marks, and is to be answered with the help of the passage given.

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| 1. Define the term Capitalism | 2 |
| 2. What are Values from sociological point of view? | 2 |
| 3. What according to Sociologists are Feminist theories | 2 |
| 4. What do you understand by Functionalism? | 2 |
| 5. What does the term 'Identity' denote? | 2 |
| 6. What is meant by Macro & Micro Sociology? | 2 |
| 7. Define the term Division of Labour. | 2 |
| 8. What is meant by Ideology in Sociology? | 2 |
| 9. Define the term Empirical Investigations. | 2 |
| 10. What do you understand by the term 'Role-Strain'? | 2 |
| 11. What are State-Less Societies? | 2 |
| 12. What are Aggregates? How are they different from a Mob or a Crowd? | 2 |
| 13. Define Sanctions from sociological point of view. | 2 |
| 14. What do you understand by Exogamy & Endogamy? | 2 |
| 15. Discuss the relationship of sociology with other social sciences. | 4 |
| 16. Discuss the importance of Educational Institution to human society. | 4 |

OR

Define Social Group & mention its characteristics.

17. What according to Max Weber is Calvinism? 4
18. Define Social Control. Briefly discuss Formal means of Social Control with examples. 4
19. What is a Social Institution? Explain the importance of the institution of family. 4

OR

Define Culture & Explain the concept of Cultural Lag.

20. Discuss the meaning & importance of Ethnocentrism. 4
21. Define Socialization & mention its various agencies. 4
22. Discuss the importance of Survey method in Sociological research. 6
23. Discuss importance of Participant Observation. Mention its advantages & Disadvantages. 6

OR

What is Social Stratification? Mention Caste as a basis of Social Stratification.

24. Define Work. Mention its importance in various societies. 6
25. Q25. Read the given Passage & answer the following questions:- 6

PASSAGE:-

The Jajmani system in India was a Caste –Based System meant to cater to Rural India, where people professed hereditary occupations. Since the majority of the rural community was poor, they were totally at the mercy of their rich land-lords who patronized them by giving their daily necessities, and the rural poor returned their gratitude to their masters by serving them for life, generation after generation. Being a small homogenous society, where the majority were poor, relationships were reciprocal, and though they were always at the receiving end, they always remained thankful to their benefactors.

Answer the following questions based on the above passage:-

- Q25.a. What according to you is the Jajmani System? What do you understand by hereditary occupations?
- Q25 b. Sociologists believe that the Jajmani System denotes, Bounded Labour which is kind of Slavery. Do you agree or disagree? Analyse the statement and explain it in the context of Indian Caste system.

End of the Question Paper