

B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2018
(2017 Admission Improvement / Supplementary and 2015 & 2016 Admission
Supplementary)
SEMESTER I - CORE COURSE (SOCIOLOGY)
SO1B01B -BASICS OF SOCIOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A**I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark**

1. Which Sociologist put forward the idea that suicide rates are influenced by group cohesion?
2. Name the type of group with a high degree of 'we feeling' and residing in a given area?
3. Name the sociologist who gave the concept social Darwinism?
4. Which social science is considered as the twin sister of Sociology?
5. The branch of Sociology which focuses on how individuals interact in social relationships?
6. Name any one of the prominent Indian Sociologists.

(6 x 1 = 6)**PART B****II. Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks**

7. Define Association.
8. Analyze the major contributions of Radhakamal Mukherjee to Indian Sociology.
9. What is meant by scientific method?
10. Compare the subject matter of Psychology with Sociology.
11. What is Social System?
12. What do you understand by Objectivity?
13. Bring out the major steps in scientific method?
14. Examine the significance of Sociology as a discipline?
15. Explain the features of Primary groups.
16. Explain Social Change with an example.

(7x2= 14)**PART C****III. Answer any five questions. Each question carries 6 marks**

17. Differentiate between Sociological Imagination and Consciousness
18. Briefly describe the components of Social structure.
19. Explain the development of Sociology as a discipline.
20. Is Sociology a Science? Explain.
21. Discuss in brief the contributions of Herbert Spencer to Sociology.
22. What is social structure? What are the elements of social structure?
23. Define social interaction? What are the basic elements of social interaction?
24. What are the different factors of social change?

(5x6=30)

PART D

IV. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

25. Discuss the relationship of Sociology with other social sciences.
26. Bring out the contributions of Classical Sociologists as early thinkers.
27. Examine the different types of society with its distinct characteristics.
28. Explain in detail the development of Sociology in India.

(2x15= 30)