

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025
2023 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY
SEMESTER II - CORE COURSE SOCIOLOGY
SO2C02B23 - Foundations of Sociology

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks**(10x2=20)**

1. Describe "the Enlightenment".
2. Sociology is a Science. Do you agree? State reasons.
3. Describe the 'Unrespectability' motif?
4. Describe cyclical social change?
5. Define Social Institutions.
6. Differentiate between competition and conflict.
7. What is gender socialization?
8. Differentiate between direct cooperation and indirect cooperation.
9. Describe 'Generalized Other'?
10. Define norms and values.
11. Define reference group?
12. List any two social roles that you play in your everyday life..

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks**(6x5=30)**

13. Explain the role of Enlightenment in the development of Sociology.
14. Examine the major features of social organisation in societies before the industrial revolution
15. Describe educational inequality? Evaluate the effectiveness of the Right to Education Act.
16. Summarise Sociological Consciousness? Explain the four motifs in Sociological Consciousness.
17. Deviance is relative. Discuss this matter by giving suitable examples.
18. Differentiate between 'I' and 'Me' and comment on their significance.
19. Why do we need to study social interactions to understand society? Discuss.
20. From a sociological perspective, is it correct to say 'That person has no culture'? Give reasons.
21. What is the importance of culture to the individual and the society?

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks**(2x15=30)**

22. Examine the significance of Sociology in our daily lives.
23. 'Nothing is permanent except change '. Do you agree? Identify the factors and sources of social change.
24. Discuss in detail the elements and various forms of deviance.
25. Describe in detail the different classifications of culture with special reference to the concept of culture lag.