

BACHELOR'S DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025
2025 ADMISSIONS REGULAR
SEMESTER I - MINOR - B (SOCIOLOGY)
SO1DSCB101B24 - Invitation to Sociology

Time : 1.5 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Part A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

(1x10=10)

1. Name the sociologist who introduced the concept 'sociological imagination'. [CO1,Understand]
2. List any two theorist who subscribe to formalistic school of Sociology. [CO1,Understand]
3. Define Applied Sociology. [CO1,Understand]
4. Describe a parasocial relationship? [CO2,Understand]
5. Describe social interaction. [CO2,Understand]
6. Define gesellschaft [CO2,Understand]
7. Name the theorist who introduced the concept of ethnocentrism. [CO3,Analyse]
8. List any two agents of socialization. [CO3,Remember]
9. Name one way in which mass media influences socialization. [CO3,Remember]
10. Describe ethnocentrism. [CO4,Understand]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO1. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

11. Identify the major differences between personal trouble and public issues. [CO1,Remember]
12. List out the applications of sociology in modern society. [CO1,Remember]
13. Describe the features of Educational Sociology. [CO1,Understand]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO2. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

14. Examine the features of virtual community. [CO2,Understand]
15. Distinguish between cooperation and competition in social interaction. [CO2,Understand]
16. Compare primary groups and secondary groups. [CO2,Understand]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO3. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

17. Illustrate the impact of mass media in shaping social norms and identity. [CO3,Understand]
18. Interpret the role of educational institutions as an agent of socialization. [CO3,Understand]
19. Describe the features of oral stage of development . [CO3,Analyse]

Part C

Answer any 1 question from the bunch of CO4. Each question carries 10 mark.

(10x1=10)

20. Explain the impact of digital culture and social media on traditional cultural practices and values. [CO4,Understand]
21. Analyze the impact of cultural diversity on modern societies and evaluate how it can be both a challenge and a strength [CO4,Analyse]