

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025**  
**2025 ADMISSIONS REGULAR**  
**SEMESTER I - MAJOR (SOCIOLOGY )**  
**SO1DSCA01B24 - Invitation to Sociology**

Time : 1.5 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

**Part A**

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

(1x10=10)

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| 1. Describe the focus of Rural Sociology.                                    | [CO1,Understand] |
| 2. Differentiate society and community.                                      | [CO2,Understand] |
| 3. State one characteristic of a secondary group.                            | [CO2,Understand] |
| 4. Cite one example of cooperation in daily life.                            | [CO2,Understand] |
| 5. List any two agents of socialization.                                     | [CO3,Remember]   |
| 6. Cite one example for resocialization.                                     | [CO3,Understand] |
| 7. Name the sociologist who introduced anticipatory socialization.           | [CO3,Understand] |
| 8. Classify diffusion under cultural processes – is it internal or external? | [CO4,Understand] |
| 9. Define subculture with an example.  | [CO4,Understand] |
| 10. Identify one feature of digital culture.                                 | [CO4,Understand] |

**Part B**

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

(5x2=10)

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| 11. Describe parasocial relationships and their significance in the digital age. | [CO2,Understand] |
| 12. Briefly explain the types of organisations.                                  | [CO2,Understand] |
| 13. Explain the levels of social interaction.                                    | [CO2,Understand] |

**Part B**

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

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| 14. Illustrate the importance of adult socialization.                         | [CO3,Understand] |
| 15. Describe any three agents of socialization and their roles.               | [CO3,Understand] |
| 16. Illustrate the impact of mass media in shaping social norms and identity. | [CO3,Understand] |

**Part B**

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO4. Each question carries 5 mark.

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| 17. Illustrate the three categories of diffusion mechanisms.             | [CO4,Understand] |
| 18. Explain the characteristics of culture with examples.                | [CO4,Understand] |
| 19. Describe multiculturalism and its significance in diverse societies. | [CO4,Understand] |

**Part C**

Answer any 1 question from the bunch of CO1. Each question carries 10 mark.

(10x1=10)

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| 20. Explain the scope and application of Sociology.                         | [CO1,Understand] |
| 21. Estimate the contributions made by C. Wright Mills to modern Sociology. | [CO1,Understand] |