PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2016

SOCIOLOGY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : SOC–101 (C)

(Sociological Concept)

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 30

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. *(a)* Define the term 'culture'. Discuss its main features. 2½+5=7½

(b) Write a note on 'norms and values'. 7½

2. *(a)* What is socialization? Discuss the role of family and peer group in the process of socialization. 2½+5=7½

(b) Differentiate between institution and association. 7½

UNIT—II

3. *(a)* Critically examine W. G. Warner's explanation of 'class'. 7½

(b) Explain Poulantzas' theory of class. 7½

4. *(a)* Discuss Weber's views on class. 7½

(b) Examine critically Karl Marx's concept of class. 7½

UNIT—III

5. *(a)* Examine Pareto's theory of circulation of elites. 7½

(b) Discuss the concept of elite as given by C. W. Mills. 7½

6. *(a)* Critically analyze Mosca's views on elite. 7½

(b) Write a note on Edward Shils' concept of elite. 7½

UNIT—IV

7. *(a)* Define bureaucracy. Explain its basic characteristics. 2½+5=7½

(b) Analyze Peter M. Blau's theory of bureaucracy. 7½

8. *(a)* Write a note on Weber's concept of bureaucracy. 7½

(b) Examine R. K. Merton's critique of bureaucracy. 7½

UNIT—V

9. *(a)* Critically examine A. R. Radcliffe-Brown theory of social structure. 7½

(b) Describe Spencer's concept of social structure. 7½

10. Write short notes on the following : 7½×2=15

(a) Levi-Strauss concept of social structure

(b) Durkheim's concept of social structure

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