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

SOCIOLOGY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : SOCCC–101

(Sociological Concepts)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

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 social group. Classify social groups. 2+5=7

(b) Write a note on 'norms and values'. 7

2. *(a)* What is socialization? Discuss its agencies in brief. 2+5=7

(b) What is community? Differentiate between community and association. 2+5=7

UNIT—II

3. *(a)* Examine Karl Marx's concept of class. 7

(b) Discuss W. G. Warner's views on class. 7

4. *(a)* Critically analyze Weber's concept of class. 7

(b) Discuss the view of Poulantzas on class. 7

UNIT—III

5. *(a)* Who is an elite? Discuss elite circulation theory of Pareto. 2+5=7

(b) Examine C. W. Mills' theory of power elite. 7

6. *(a)* Examine G. Mosca's elite theory. 7

(b) Discuss Edward Shils' views on elite. 7

UNIT—IV

7. *(a)* What is bureaucracy? Discuss the basic characteristics of bureaucracy. 2+5=7

(b) Describe Weber's views of bureaucracy. 7

8. *(a)* Discuss R. K. Merton's view on dysfunctions of bureaucracy. 7

(b) Discuss the way in which Peter M. Blau developed his views on bureaucracy. 7

UNIT—V

9. *(a)* Discuss on Durkheim's view on social structure. 7

(b) Critically analyze Spencer's view on social structure. 7

10. *(a)* Analyze critically A. R. Radcliffe-Brown theory of social structure. 7

(b) Write a brief note on Levi-Strauss view of social structure. 7

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