

B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014**First Semester****Complementary Course—Sociology****AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY****(2013 Admission Onwards)****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 80 Marks****Part A**

*Answer all questions in one sentence each.
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Society.
2. Auguste Comte.
3. Primary Group.
4. Social institutions.
5. Formal social control.
6. Religion.
7. Marriage.
8. Social Development.
9. Westernization.
10. Culture.

(10 × 1 = 10)**Part B**

*Answer any eight questions in not more than 50 words each.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Trace the emergence of Sociology.
12. Define social interaction and discuss its nature.
13. Explain the elements of social structure.
14. Discuss the various types of social institutions.
15. Distinguish between social progress and social development.
16. Explain the term 'social change'.

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17. Discuss the characteristic features of community.
18. Describe the term – 'modernisation'.
19. Give a brief note on social control.
20. What is social processes ?
21. Discuss the characteristics of social change.
22. Write a short note on co-operation.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

*Answer any six of the following in not more than 200 words each.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Explain the characteristic features of sociology.
24. Write a brief note on subject matter of sociology.
25. Define family and discuss the functions of family.
26. Write a short note on conformity.
27. Discuss the importance of socialization.
28. What do you mean by the term evolution ?
29. What are the major types of society ?
30. Describe the stages of socialization.
31. Explain education as a factor of social change.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

*Answer any two of the following in not more than 500 words each.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Explain the relevance of the studying sociology today.
33. Discuss the importance of social group.
34. Examine the theoretical perspectives of the development of self.
35. Write an essay on social control.

(2 × 15 = 30)