

CSM : 17

SOCIOLOGY
PAPER - I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt any 5 (five) questions taking not more than 3 (three) questions from each Part.

PART - A

1. Examine the two schools of thought with regard to the scope of Sociology. (10+10=20)
2. What is the essence of Social group? Give a description of the essential characteristics of Secondary group and Reference group. (4+8+8=20)
3. Distinguish between Lineage and Marriage. Classify family on the basis of Authority, Descent and Residence. (5+15=20)
4. Give a descriptive account on the Functionalist theory of social stratification. (20)

PART - B

5. Critically examine the theory of Historical Materialism. (20)
6. What is Research? Describe the different types of research. (5+15=20)
7. Explain the following concepts and support your answer with suitable examples. (4×5=20)
 - (a) Animism
 - (b) Cults
 - (c) Sects
 - (d) Pluralism
8. Examine the concept of social change from the perspective of Evolutionary theorists. (20)

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