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(NEP—2020)

(1st Semester)

EDUCATION (MAJOR/MINOR)

(Sociological Foundations of Education)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The father of Sociology is

- (a) Karl Marx () (b) Emile Durkheim ()
(c) Auguste Comte () (d) Max Weber ()

2. Society is a complex network of

- (a) social relationships () (b) physical relations ()
(c) knowledge sharing () (d) complex ideas ()

3. The process of socialization first begins at

- (a) school () (b) neighbourhood ()
(c) peer group () (d) home ()

4. A social group where members share close personal long lasting relationships is called
- (a) primary group () (b) peer group ()
(c) secondary group () (d) tertiary group ()
5. Which factor plays the most significant role in determining social stratification?
- (a) Appearance ()
(b) Access to education ()
(c) Marital status ()
(d) Peer group ()
6. The caste system causes rigid social stratification because
- (a) it enables movement and interaction between classes ()
(b) it is based on achievements of an individual ()
(c) it is based on personal appearance ()
(d) it restricts free movement between classes ()
7. An example of horizontal mobility is when
- (a) a person moves from a higher position in a society to a lower one ()
(b) a person moves from a lower position in a society to a higher one ()
(c) a person moves from one social stratum to another ()
(d) a person changes occupation without a change in social standing ()
8. Which of the following is an example of material culture?
- (a) Religious beliefs () (b) Language ()
(c) Traditional dress () (d) Folk songs ()

9. One positive example of social change is

- (a) poverty ()
- (b) lack of resources ()
- (c) unemployment ()
- (d) woman empowerment ()

10. Who coined the term 'cultural lag'?

- (a) Max Weber ()
- (b) William F. Ogburn ()
- (c) MacIver ()
- (d) Auguste Comte ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Write notes on *five* of the following, taking at least *one* from each Unit : 3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Nature of Sociology
2. Educational Sociology

UNIT—II

3. Family as an agency of socialization
4. Social control

UNIT—III

5. Education as a factor of social mobility
6. Education as a social subsystem

UNIT—IV

7. Social change
8. Material culture

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. What is Sociology? Discuss the relationship between Sociology and Education. 3+7=10
2. What is society? Describe the important functions of society. 3+7=10

UNIT—II

3. What do you understand by agencies of socialization? Describe the role of community and peer group as agencies of socialization. 4+(3+3)=10
4. Explain the characteristics of primary group and secondary group. 5+5=10

UNIT—III

5. What do you mean by social stratification? Discuss Education as a factor of social stratification. 10
6. Explain the role of educational institutions as social organization. 10

UNIT—IV

7. What is mass media? Discuss the impact of mass media on social change. 3+7=10
8. What do you mean by culture? Discuss the role of education in cultural change. 3+7=10
