

2023

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER-I

Time Allowed – 3 Hours

Full Marks – 200

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

Answer may be given either in English or in Bengali but all answers must be in one and same language.

Group-A

Answer any three questions

- 1) From the viewpoint of growing importance of multidisciplinary, how do you relate sociology to other social sciences especially when the scope of Sociology been changing in the context of globalisation?
40
- 2) Elucidate the relevance of Parsonian Social systems in present society? 40
- 3) 'Ideal Types' of bureaucracy proposed by Max Weber are 'mental constructs'; they do not correspond to the reality. Give your views. 40
- 4) "The sociological imagination enables us to grasp history and biography and the relationship between the two in a society." – C.W. Mills. Explain with your life-based examples. 40
- 5) Explain how post-industrial society is distinctly different from the previous societal forms i.e. from nomadic to industrial societies. Also, draw reference in distinguishing between post-industrial society with that of classical societies as conceptualized by Durkheim, Marx and Weber. 20+20

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Group- B

Answer any two questions

- 6) Illustrate with examples about the Experimental design in sociological research. Discuss its distinctive uses over survey and field research methods. 25+15
- 7) Examine with appropriate examples how Durkheim and Merton explicate anomie. 40
- 8) How has the idea of 'Work from Home' forced us to redefine the formal and informal organisation of work? 40

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