

**2019**

**SOCIOLOGY - I**

**Third Paper**

**Full Marks : 80**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

Answer **any two** questions.

1. (a) The term 'Sociology' has been defined by many sociologists. Give few definitions of Sociology.  
(b) What is the subject-matter of sociology?  
(c) Discuss the significance of the study of sociology. 10+15+15
2. (a) Define 'Society'. What are the basic characteristics of society?  
(b) Distinguish between society and community. (10+20)+10
3. (a) What is social role? Is it different from social status?  
(b) Explain ascribed role and achieved role. 20+20
4. What is 'Social group'? State the characteristics of Primary Group and Secondary Group, pointing out their differences. 10+20+10
5. What is education? Explain the various functions of education as a social institution. 15+25
6. Define Marriage. What are the basic forms of marriage? State the importance of marriage. 10+10+20
7. (a) What is the meaning of 'family'? Discuss the various features of family. Mention the different types of family.  
(b) What major functions are performed by modern family? (5+10+10)+15
8. Discuss the meaning of social control. Why it is necessary? Explain briefly the various informal agencies of social control. 10+10+20
9. (a) What is 'Social Change'? Discuss the nature and characteristics of social change.  
(b) Explain the theory of 'Cultural Lag'. 10+15+15

**Please Turn Over**

**10.** Write notes on *any two* of the following :

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- (a) Values and Norms
  - (b) Process of socialisation
  - (c) Role of Religion in society
  - (d) Various types of Stratification
  - (e) Kinship relation.
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