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**FIRST SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Core Course (Sociology)

SOC 1B 01/SOM 1B 01—METHODODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 15 Minutes**

**Total No. of Questions : 20**

**Maximum : 20 Marks**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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1. 'Republic' is the work of :
  - (A) Socrates.
  - (B) Aristotle.
  - (C) Plato.
  - (D) None of these.
2. The conflict between religious learning and beliefs and rationality learning and beliefs is the basic characteristic of :
  - (A) Modern era.
  - (B) Educated Society.
  - (C) Renaissance.
  - (D) None of these.
3. The period of Enlightenment was in :
  - (A) 1650 CE and 1700 CE.
  - (B) 1500 CE and 1550 CE.
  - (C) 1400 CE and 1450 CE.
  - (D) None of these.
4. According to whom was the universe a machine made up of particles moving according to a mechanical law :
  - (A) R. Park.
  - (B) Rousseau.
  - (C) Hobbes.
  - (D) Aristotle.
5. Locke believed that human beings were originally :
  - (A) Isolated independent being.
  - (B) Social co-operative being.
  - (C) Asocial competitive being.
  - (D) None of these.
6. Rousseau believed that refer of society would only be possible if all members shared equally in the construction of :
  - (A) Culture and belief.
  - (B) Nature and behavior.
  - (C) Pattern of life.
  - (D) Laws for human's common happiness.
7. Rousseau thought that society was formed as a result of :
  - (A) Human interaction.
  - (B) Faith and belief.
  - (C) Give and take relationship of human beings.
  - (D) A contract among individuals.

**Section D (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions out of four in 1,000 words.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

31. Examine the philosophical foundations behind the emergence of social science.
32. Explain the interrelationship between Sociology and other social sciences.
33. Discuss the different approaches to the study of Indian Society.
34. Describe the contributions of Louis Dumont to the study of caste system.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Objective Type Questions)**

*Answer all the **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries 1 mark.*

Fill in the blanks :

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the period of remarkable intellectual development and change in philosophical thought.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of social arrangement to maintain peace and order.
3. M.N. Srinivas is a proponent of \_\_\_\_\_ approach to the study of Indian society.
4. *Homo Hierarchus* is the book authored by \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The Social Contract ' is the book written by \_\_\_\_\_.

State whether True or False :

6. Rousseau is associated with American Revolution.
7. History is the study of production, distribution and consumption.
8. Dominant caste is the concept developed by M.N. Srinivas.
9. Bias is one of the major limitations of objectivity.
10. The application of Marxian framework of analysis is referred to as dialectical.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

**Section B (Very Short Answer Type Questions)**

*Answer **ten** questions out of twelve.*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

*Define the following concepts in 5 words.*

11. Renaissance.
12. Scientific spirit.

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13. Anthropology.
14. Objectivity.
15. Evolutionary approach.
16. Interdisciplinary.
17. Pollution.
18. Joint Family.
19. John Locke.
20. Ethical issues.
21. Deduction.
22. Household.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

**Section C (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any six questions out of eight in less than 250 words.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

23. Explain relevance of social science in understanding contemporary problems.
24. Describe Thomas Hobbes' theory on the nature of society.
25. Examine the characteristics and nature of social sciences.
26. Elaborate the relevance of multidisciplinary approach in social sciences.
27. Analyse the factors that limits objectivity in social sciences.
28. Critically examine M.N. Srinivas' concept of dominant caste.
29. Describe household dimension of family as proposed by A.M. Shah.
30. Briefly examine the dialectical approach to the study of Indian Society.

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

8. Who said this-In reality there are no economic, sociological or psychological problems, but only simple problems, and they are complex also :
- (A) Myrdal. (B) Skinner.  
(C) Kohler. (D) Piaget.
9. A recent trend in Social Science research is :
- (A) Single disciplinary approach. (B) Interdisciplinary approach.  
(C) Direct Observation method. (D) Field study.
10. Research in Social Science areas equip us with :
- (A) Greater power of control over the social phenomena.  
(B) Greater power of control over the emotions of humans.  
(C) Control over the natural resources.  
(D) Control over the supernatural powers.
11. The main function of research is :
- (A) Discovery facts. (B) Interpretation social mysteries.  
(C) Understand social reality. (D) All the above.
12. Which would facilitate reliable and valid study of human behavior and social life :
- (A) New scientific tools. (B) Concepts.  
(C) Theories. (D) All the above.
13. Which of the following seeks to find explanations to unexplained social phenomena ?
- (A) Statistics. (B) Social Sciences.  
(C) Social Surveys. (D) Extra reading.
14. Auguste Comte used the term "*science social*" taken from the ideas of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Charles Fourier. (B) Charles Darwin.  
(C) Lesterward. (D) Montesquieu.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ is regarded as the 'father of history'.
- (A) Plato. (B) Aristotle.  
(C) Auguste Comte. (D) Herodotus.

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16. 'Logical Reasoning Process' is the base of \_\_\_\_\_ method.
- (A) Statistical method. (B) Historical method.  
(C) Comparative method. (D) Scientific method.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ effect the objectivity of the study.
- (A) Personal bias. (B) Morality.  
(C) Customs. (D) Ethics.
18. Which approach examines social change in the context of Indian culture and philosophy ?
- (A) Evolutionary approach. (B) Functional approach.  
(C) Indological approach. (D) Structural approach.
19. Who said that an encounter between Indian and western traditions created cultural contradictions which generated a dialectical process of conflict out of which arose a synthesis which was the new middle class :
- (A) A.R. Desai. (B) M.N. Srinivas.  
(C) D.P. Mukherjee. (D) Yogendra Singh.
20. Which of the following is a simple household ?
- (A) Two or more parental families.  
(B) One parental family and part of a parental family.  
(C) Part of one parental family and part of another parental family.  
(D) A man, his wife and his unmarried children.