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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2024

**CC11-SOCIOLOGY**

**SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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**GROUP-A**

**Answer any two of the following**

12×2 = 24

1. Discuss the law of three stages of development of society as developed by Comte.
2. Give an outline of Durkheim's theory of religion.
3. Write a note on the book *Protestant Ethics and Rise of Capitalism* by Max Weber.
4. Critically discuss Karl Marx's concept of historical materialism.

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four of the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss Durkheim's theory of anomic suicide.
6. Discuss the characteristics of organic solidarity.
7. Discuss the major propositions of conflict theory as discussed by Marx.
8. Explain Weber's idea of charismatic authority.
9. How does Marx explain social revolution?
10. Discuss Weber's typology of social action.

**GROUP-C**

11. Define / Explain any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Ideal type
- (b) Egoistic Suicide
- (c) Mechanical Solidarity
- (d) Social fact
- (e) Alienation
- (f) Exploitation.

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**CC12-SOCIOLOGY**

**SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS-I**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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**GROUP-A**

**Answer any two of the following questions**

12×2 = 24

1. What is sociological research? Discuss the major objectives and characteristic features of social research. 4+4+4
2. Write a detailed note on the ethnographic perspective of social research. 12
3. Explain content analysis as an important method in social research. 12
4. Define ‘data’. Explain different types of data used in social research. 2+10

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four of the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Explain the role of theory in social research.
6. Discuss the importance of statistical data in social research.
7. Write a brief note on the quantitative method in social research.
8. Discuss the core ideas of feminist perspective.
9. Explain the features of comparative method in social research.
10. Discuss the importance of “objectivity” in social research.

**GROUP-C**

11. Define / Explain any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Reflexivity
- (b) Histogram
- (c) Case Study
- (d) Tabulation
- (e) Census data
- (f) Variables.

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**DSE-PI-SOCIOLOGY**

**URBAN SOCIOLOGY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

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**GROUP-A**

**Answer any two of the following**

12×2 = 24

1. Define Urban Sociology. Discuss the nature and scope of Urban Sociology. 4+8
2. Discuss the trends of urbanization in India in post-independence period. 12
3. What is urban community? Discuss the salient features of urban community. 4+8
4. What is urban poverty? Discuss the root causes of urban poverty. 4+8

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four of the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss urbanism as a way of life. 6
6. Explain the causes of rural-urban migration. 6
7. Discuss in brief about various slum improvement programmes. 6
8. Write a short note on impact of urbanization on caste system in India. 6
9. Describe the characteristics of high-tech city. 6
10. Discuss the nature housing problem in urban India. 6

**GROUP-C**

11. Define / Explain any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Urban ecology
- (b) Metropolitan city
- (c) Slum
- (d) Urban fringe
- (e) Smart city
- (f) In-migration.

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**DSE-P2-SOCIOLOGY**

**AGRARIAN SOCIOLOGY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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**GROUP-A**

**Answer any two of the following**

12×2 = 24

1. Define agrarian sociology. Discuss the subject-matter of agrarian sociology. 4+8
2. What is Jajmani system? Explain the changes in Jajmani system in recent time. 4+8
3. What is agrarian class? Discuss the agrarian class structure in India. 4+8
4. Critically analyse the impact of globalization on Indian agriculture sector. 12

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four of the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Explain the salient features of Indian rural economy. 6
6. Discuss the nature of inter-caste relationship in agrarian social system. 6
7. Discuss the different forms of agricultural labourer.
8. Discuss the major objectives of land reform programmes in India. 6
9. Write a brief note on agrarian movements in post-independence period. 6
10. Discuss the impact of ‘Green Revolution’ on Indian agriculture. 6

**GROUP-C**

11. Define / Explain any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Self-sufficient village
- (b) Land ceiling
- (c) Capitalist farming
- (d) Cooperative farming
- (e) Intermediaries
- (f) MSP.

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**GROUP-A**

**Answer any two of the following questions**

12×2 = 24

1. What is Suicide? Critically analyze Durkheim's theory of suicide. 2+10
2. Explain Marxian concept of class and class struggle. 12
3. Define positivism. Discuss Comte's theory of positivism. 4+8
4. What do you mean by authority? Discuss the types of authority as proposed by Max Weber. 3+9

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four of the following questions**

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss Durkheim's concept of social fact. 6
6. Explain Marxian idea of alienation. 6
7. Discuss "class in itself" and "class for itself". 6
8. Analyze the characteristics of mechanical solidarity. 6
9. Write a note on Weber's concept of ideal type. 6
10. What is social action? Discuss Weber's typology of social action. 2+4

**GROUP-C**

11. Define or Explain any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Theological society
- (b) Social static and Social dynamics
- (c) Theory of pre-destination
- (d) Totemism
- (e) Base and Superstructure
- (f) Power.

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**GROUP-A**

**Answer any two of the following**

12×2 = 24

1. What is social research? Write a note on the scope of sociological research with a special focus on India.
2. What is qualitative research? Discuss different types of qualitative research with examples.
3. Write an analytical note on the feminist perspective of social research.
4. What is data? Discuss the ways of presenting data in social research.

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four of the following questions**

6×4 = 24

5. Write a note on the objectives of social research.
6. What do you mean by objectivity? What are the major steps to achieve objectivity in social research?
7. Write a brief note on reflexivity in social research.
8. What are the major features of quantitative data?
9. Write a brief note on ethnographic perspective of social research.
10. Differentiate between primary and secondary data.

**GROUP-C**

11. Define / Explain any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Theory
- (b) Subjectivity
- (c) Comparative research
- (d) Tabulation
- (e) Content analysis
- (f) Online data.

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**DSE-P1-SOCIOLOGY**

**URBAN SOCIOLOGY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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**GROUP-A**

**Answer any two of the following**

12×2 = 24

1. Differentiate “urbanism” from “urbanization”. Write an analytical note on Louis Wirth’s characterization of urbanism.
2. Give an outline of the ecological approach to urbanization.
3. What are different types of migration? Explain the significance of migration.
4. Who are “urban poor”? Discuss the poverty alleviation programmes undertaken in post-independent India.

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four of the following questions**

6×4 = 24

5. What is “urban community”? How does it function?
6. Write a note on network society.
7. Discuss the factors that contribute to the growth of slums in urban areas.
8. Write a note on the small towns.
9. What are the distinctive features of metropolitan cities?
10. What is urban leisure?

**GROUP-C**

11. Define/Explain any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Deurbanization
- (b) Census towns
- (c) High-tech city
- (d) Homo ecologicus
- (e) Urban inequality
- (f) Hill towns.

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**AGRARIAN SOCIOLOGY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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**GROUP-A**

12×2 = 24

**Answer any two of the following questions**

1. Discuss the nature and scope of agrarian sociology.
2. Write a note on agrarian relations.
3. Discuss the objectives and nature of land reform measures undertaken in post-independent India.
4. Give an outline of the agrarian movements in contemporary India.

**GROUP-B**

6×4 = 24

**Answer any four of the following**

5. Explain the significance of green revolution.
6. Write a note on agricultural labour.
7. Write a note on modernization of agrarian technology.
8. What is agrarian crisis?
9. Write a note on the gender division of labour in agriculture.
10. Write a note on cooperative farming.

**GROUP-C**

3×4 = 12

11. Define/explain any **four** of the following:

- (a) Rational peasant
- (b) Semi-feudalism
- (c) Ryotwari system
- (d) Jajmani system
- (e) Absentee landlord
- (f) Land alienation.

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. What is positivism? Analyse the contribution of Comte to the development of positivist thought in sociology. 4+8
2. Explain Durkheim's understanding of social fact. 12
3. Discuss the major propositions of conflict theory as discussed by Marx. 12
4. Define social action. Discuss different types of social action as developed by Max Weber. 4+8

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss Durkheim's idea on division of labour. 6
6. Explain Durkheim's theory of suicide. 6
7. Write a short note on Karl Marx's idea of historical materialism. 6
8. Discuss Karl Marx's theory of alienation. 6
9. What is the significance of ideal type in sociological understanding? 6
10. Discuss in brief the different types of authority as developed by Max Weber. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four* of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Totemism
- (b) Proletariat
- (c) Mode of production
- (d) Non-logical action
- (e) Social conflict
- (f) Exploitation.

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#### GROUP-A

Answer any *two* of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. What do you mean by objectivity in social research? What are the different ways of achieving objectivity in research? 6+6
2. Define qualitative research. Discuss the difference between qualitative and quantitative research. 4+8
3. Define ethnographic research. Discuss ethnography as a method of data collection. 4+8
4. What is data in social research? Briefly discuss about the major types of data used in social research. 4+8

#### GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. What do you mean by sociological research? What are the major features and objectives of sociological research? 2+2+2
6. Define theory. What is the linkage between theory and research? 2+4
7. Write a brief note on comparative method in sociological research. 6
8. What are the steps followed in content analysis? 6
9. Write a brief note on the feminist perspective in social research. 6
10. Discuss the importance of statistical presentation in quantitative research. 6

#### GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four* of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Reflexivity
- (b) Hypothesis
- (c) Scrutiny
- (d) Subjectivity
- (e) Pie chart
- (f) Empirical research.

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Full Marks: 60

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**GROUP-A**

**Answer any two of the following questions**

12×2 = 24

1. Discuss the nature and scope of urban sociology. 12
2. Define migration. Discuss the different types of migration and indicate the factors. 3+9
3. Critically discuss the urban policies undertaken in the post-Independence era in India. 12
4. Examine the factors that contribute to the growth of slums in India. What are the various slum improvement programmes in India? 6+6

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four of the following questions**

6×4 = 24

5. Explain the features of urbanism as given by Louis Worth. 6
6. Write a note on the types of cities. 6
7. Discuss the significance of ecological aspect in urban sociology. 6
8. Discuss caste in the urban context. 6
9. Write a note on urban development during colonial period. 6
10. Discuss housing problems in cities of India. 6

**GROUP-C**

11. Define / Explain any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Urban community
- (b) Network society
- (c) Metropolis
- (d) Urban agglomeration
- (e) JNNURM
- (f) RAY.

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### DSE-P2-SOCIOLOGY

### AGRARIAN SOCIOLOGY

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#### GROUP-A

Answer any *two* of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. What is agrarian society? Discuss the distinctive characteristics of agrarian society. 4+8
2. Define Jajmani system. Discuss the salient features of Jajmani system. 4+8
3. Define land reform. Discuss the different land reform measures implemented by the Government of India after Independence. 4+8
4. Discuss the historical development and implications of green revolution in agrarian movement. 12

#### GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the nature of inter-caste relationship found in traditional Indian society. 6
6. Discuss the different types of labourers found in agrarian society. 6
7. Discuss Daniel Thorner's classification of agrarian classes. 6
8. Explain the concept of modernization of Indian agriculture. 6
9. Write a note on Tebhaga movement. 6
10. Explain the concept of Swaraj. 6

#### GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four* of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Dominant caste
- (b) Bonded labour
- (c) Money lender class
- (d) Capitalist farming
- (e) Intermediaries
- (f) MSP.

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