

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 100

Note: 1. Attempt any FIVE questions in all.

2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. Describe the social context and intellectual thought that led to the emergence of Sociological theory. 20
2. What is Durkheim's Division of labour? Explain with examples. 20
3. Explain Weber's theory of Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism. 20
4. Briefly explain Parson's theory of social action and social system (AGIL). 20
5. Explain Merton's theory of Function and Functional Alternatives. 20
6. Write a note on the theory of Class Conflict by Karl Marx. 20
7. Dahrendorf argues that social conflict arises from the unequal distribution of power and authority within society - Explain. 20
8. What is Dramaturgy? Explain its important concepts. 20
9. Analyze Garfinkel's theory of Ethnomethodology. 20
10. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 20
  - a. Comte's Positivism
  - b. Weber's Social Action
  - c. Marx's Dialectical Materialism
  - d. Gramsci's Hegemony and the ruling ideas

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1. Write a detail account on historical background and emergence of sociology. 20
2. Critically evaluate different types of suicide by Emile Durkheim and its relevance in contemporary society. 20
3. Elaborate on theory of Social Action and Authority by Max Weber. 20
4. Define functionalism? Discuss Parson's Theory of Social System. 20
5. What are postulates of function? Elaborate on Merton's Contribution. 20
6. Discuss the Theory of Class Conflict by Karl Marks. 20
7. Evaluate on Theory of Conflict by Dahrendorf. 20
8. Define Ethnomethodology. Highlight the contribution of Harold Garfinkel. 20
9. Examine contribution of Ervin Goffman to Dramaturgy. 20
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: 20
  - a. Elementary Forms of Religious Life
  - b. Parson's Theory of Social Action
  - c. Hegemony
  - d. McDonalidization

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Time: 2 ½ Hours.

Total Marks: 80

Note: 1. Attempt any Four questions.

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1. How does the concept of heteronormativity shape societal expectations regarding sex and gender roles? Discuss with examples. 20
2. How does recognizing gender beyond the binary contribute to broader feminist and queer theoretical perspectives? 20
3. Discuss Wollstonecraft's argument for women's equality and reason in the context of her era. How has her work influenced modern liberal feminist thought? 20
4. What does Mitchell mean by "ideology" in the context of gender roles, and how does it contribute to the continued oppression of women? 20
5. Discuss Urmila Pawar's portrayal of the lived experiences of Dalit women. How does her work address both caste-based and gender-based violence? 20
6. How do masculinity studies complicate the traditional understanding of male privilege and power in society? What insights do these studies offer about gender relations? 20
7. How do Vidyut Bhagwat and Raziya Patel's contributions to post-independence feminist movements challenge both patriarchal and societal norms in Maharashtra? 20
8. Tarabai Shinde's *Stri Purush Tulana* is a key text in early Indian feminism. Discuss her critique of the unequal treatment of women in comparison to men. 20

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1. Attempt any five questions.
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1. Write a note on the nature, scope and functions of HRD in an organization 20
2. List the essential qualities, goals and primary roles of a Human Resource manager 20
3. State the factors influencing recruitment and discuss the process of recruitment in an organization. 20
4. Elaborate on the selection process and highlight the barriers to effective selection. 20
5. Define Talent Management and discuss its need, importance and benefits. 20
6. Highlight the key components and benefits of Professional Etiquette in the work place. 20
7. Examine how Ergonomics addresses work place problems. 20
8. Explain the objectives, features and challenges of corporate social responsibility. 20
9. Discuss the features, benefits and problems of Total Quality Management. 20
10. Write short note (any two) 20
  - a. Evolution of Human relation approach
  - b. Objectives of Performance appraisal
  - c. Methods of Performance appraisal
  - d. Interpersonal communication

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[Time: 2½ Hours]

[Marks: 80]

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1. Attempt any four questions.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Use of simple calculator allowed.

1. Explain the objective, characteristics and significance of quantitative research in sociology with examples contributing to empirical knowledge. 20
2. Discuss the role of positivism as a theoretical foundation for quantitative research. 20
3. Describe the process and essential components of writing an effective research proposal. 20
4. Elaborate on the main steps in conducting quantitative social research. 20
5. What is a survey method? Discuss its steps, advantages and limitations in sociological studies. 20
6. State the objective of sampling and elaborate on the various types of probability sampling with merits and limitations. 20
7.
  - a. Discuss the merits and demerits of Median and Mode as measures of central tendency in quantitative data analysis. (8) 20
  - b. Find Mean and Mode for the following Data: (12)

| Class     | 10 - 20 | 20 - 30 | 30 - 40 | 40 - 50 | 50 - 60 | 60 - 70 | 70 - 80 | Total |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Frequency | 5       | 7       | 9       | 12      | 10      | 8       | 9       | 60    |

8.
  - a. What are the measures of dispersion? Explain standard deviation with merits and demerits (8) 20
  - b. Find standard Deviation for the following: (12)

| Class     | 30-40 | 40-50 | 50-60 | 60-70 | 70-80 | 80-90 | 90-100 | Total |
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| Frequency | 8     | 10    | 12    | 15    | 13    | 12    | 10     | 80    |

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## Sociology of Communication

**Time: 3 Hours.**

**Total Marks: 100**

**(Please check whether you have got the right question paper.)**

**N.B: 1. Attempt any Five questions**

**2. All questions carry equal marks. (20 marks each)**

1. Write a note on mass media using relevant examples. 20
2. Explain the differences among types of communication in contemporary society. 20
3. Discuss the significance of folk media in the Indian context. 20
4. Examine the nature and main functions of the internet in present-day communication. 20
5. Explore the impact of new media platforms on political engagement and public opinion. 20
6. Outline key concepts of the functionalist perspective on mass communication. 20
7. Evaluate the central arguments of the critical perspective in media studies. 20
8. Assess the effects of development communication initiatives in India. 20
9. Critically analysis the role of hacktivism and hacker culture in promoting political and social activism. 20
- Q.10. Write short notes on any two of the following : 20
  - a) Intrapersonal communication.
  - b) Social media and democracy.
  - c) Political economy of communication.
  - d) Digital empowerment.

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Time: 3 Hours.

Total Marks: 100

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N.B: 1. Attempt any Five questions

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1. Review the changing role of mass media in initiating and sustaining social change. 20
2. Summarize key categories of communication with simple illustrations. 20
3. Point out the distinctive values of folk media. 20
4. Highlight the main aspects and advantages of the internet in bridging communication gaps. 20
5. Assess the importance of old and new media convergence in today's world. 20
6. Outline the fundamentals of the functionalist perspectives on mass communication. 20
7. Explain the role of political economy of communication in shaping media content and the flow of information. 20
8. Analyze how contemporary hacktivism and hacker culture utilize advanced digital tools to achieve their social and political objectives. 20
9. Investigate how individual empowerment has grown via blogs and social platforms. 20
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: 20
  - a) Types of communication.
  - b) New media and politics.
  - c) Critical perspective on media.
  - d) Development communication.

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[Marks: 100]

NB.

1. Attempt any FIVE questions in all
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. Define the concept of work. Explain work behavior and work environment. 20
2. Trace the evolution of industry. What are the preconditions & consequences of industrialization? 20
3. Elucidate the impact of industrialization on women and work. 20
4. What is Fordism? Differentiate between Fordism & Post-Fordism. 20
5. 'The new post-industrial society is based on the knowledge economy'. Discuss. 20
6. Explain the impact of Artificial Intelligence on employment with reference to its impact on work and labour relations. 20
7. Explain the term industrial relations. Examine pre & post liberalization era of industrial relations. 20
8. Discuss Manuel Castells' concept of Network Society in the context of globalization. 20
9. 'India is becoming an important player in the KPO industry'. Discuss. 20
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: 20
  - a. Nature & scope of sociology of work.
  - b. Critique of Post – Fordism.
  - c. Shoshana Zuboff's Theory of Computerisation and Automation.
  - d. Impact of Globalization.

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1. Elaborate on the concepts of work, work behaviour and work environment by stating its relevance to sociology of work. 20
2. Discuss the pre-conditions and consequences of industrialization. 20
3. What is Fordism? Critically evaluate the Fordist method of production. 20
4. Outline the key features of post-industrial society as put forth by Daniel Bell. 20
5. Examine Shoshana Zuboff's Theory of Computerization and Automation. 20
6. Discuss the meaning and key elements of industrial relations in post-independence India. 20
7. Critically highlight the impact of liberalisation and privatisation on work. 20
8. Provide an overview on the emergence of KPOs and BPOs in India. 20
9. Elaborate on the development of industry and highlight the features of the industry. 20
10. Write short note (any two) 20
  - a. Work Ethics and Work Culture
  - b. Features of Post-Fordism
  - c. Artificial Intelligence and Employment
  - d. Fair and Inclusive Globalisation

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1. Discuss the social implications of the heteronormative regime on gender roles. 20
2. Analyze how intersectionality explains diversity among women's experiences. 20
3. Evaluate Mary Wollstonecraft's contributions to liberal feminist thought. 20
4. Examine Kate Millet's key ideas in radical feminism. 20
5. Assess Urmila Pawar's role in promoting Dalit feminism in India. 20
6. Summarize the main concerns addressed by masculinity studies. 20
7. Explain Tarabai Shinde's impact on early feminist discourse in India. 20
8. Describe Vidyut Bhagwat's contributions to feminist scholarship post-independence. 20

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| Q.1.  | Discuss the types of Social Movements.                  | 20 |
| Q.2.  | Define social movement and discuss its characteristics. | 20 |
| Q.3.  | Discuss the approach of conflict.                       | 20 |
| Q.4.  | Critically evaluate the subaltern studies in India.     | 20 |
| Q.5.  | Analyse the resource mobilization approach in movement. | 20 |
| Q.6.  | Examine the Dalit panther Movement                      | 20 |
| Q.7.  | Examine the Naxalite Movement                           | 20 |
| Q.8.  | Give an overview of an Environment movement.            | 20 |
| Q.9.  | Discuss the Consumer Movement                           | 20 |
| Q.10. | Write any two short notes from the following:           | 20 |
|       | a. Collective Action                                    |    |
|       | b. Relative deprivation                                 |    |
|       | c. Peasant struggle                                     |    |
|       | d. Student movement                                     |    |
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1. Examine the contribution of social ecology to the study of environmental issues. 20
2. Discuss the relationship between economy and environment with reference to the concepts of natural capitalism. 20
3. What are environmental theories? Discuss various classical theories on environment. 20
4. Discuss the emergence of the **New Ecological Paradigm (NEP)** and how it differs from the Human Exemptionalism Paradigm. 20
5. Trace the evolution of global environmental conferences from **Stockholm (1972)** to **Rio+20 (2012)** and their contributions to environmental policy. 20
6. Analyze the role of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in addressing environmental and developmental concerns with special reference to **Zero Hunger**. 20
7. What is meant by north south debate? Evaluate it form theories of Modernization and Dependency. 20
8. Discuss the role of **Green parties** and **environmental movements** in shaping international environmental politics. 20
9. Critically analyze the issues and challenges associated with privatization of water with special reference to India. 20
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: 20
  - a. Eco socialism
  - b. Environmental sociology
  - c. Clean and Affordable Energy
  - d. Risk society

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