SOCIOLOGY (HONOURS)

PAPER –I

GROUP- A

PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

2 marks questions:

- 1. What is Macro-Sociology
- 2. What is sub-system?
- 3. What is social equilibrium?
- 4. What is out group?
- 5. What is open society?
- 6. What is caste-based society?
- 7. What is inter-generational mobility?
- 8. What is social structure?
- 9. What is group dynamism?
- 10. What is horizontal mobility?
- 11. What is social structure?
- 12. What is group dynamics?
- 13. What is social anthropology?
- 14. Define Economic Sociology.
- 15. What is the synthetic school of thought?
- 16. Distinguish between macro and micro sociology.
- 17. What is reference group?
- 18. What is the conflict theory of social stratification?
- 19. What is mean by life chances?

6 and 10 marks questions:

- 1. Elucidate the relationship between Sociology and Economics.
- 2. Analyse the distinctiveness of sociology as an academic discipline.
- 3. State G.Mydral's idea of applied Sociology.
- 4. Differentiate between primary and secondary group.
- 5. Describe the differences between social inequality and social stratification.
- 6. State the differences between competition and conflict as important social process.
- 7. Write about the synthetic and analytic school of thought in understanding the subject matter of Sociology.
- 8. What is the difference between Sociology and Commonsense?
- 9. Analysis the Weberian interpretation of Social Stratification.
- 10. Elucidate the role of social mobility in open and closed society.
- 11. Is sociology a science? Explain.
- 12. What are the factors of social mobility?

GROUP-B

SOCIAL INSTITUTION

2 marks questions:

- 1. Define Society.
- 2. Differentiate between institution and association.
- 3. Differentiate between ascribed and achieved status.
- 4. What are the features of hunting gathering society?
- 5. State two functions of marriage.
- 6. What is the difference between 'I' and 'Me'?
- 7. What is lineage?
- 8. What is political culture?
- 9. What is role conflict?
- 10. What is socialisation?

6 and 10 marks question:

- 1. Write in brief on the interrelationship between social institutions.
- 2. What are the positive functions of conflict?
- 3. Write a short note on property as an economic institution.
- 4. What are the different ways of acquiring mates?
- 5. Analyse the impact of industrialisation on family.
- 6. Write a note Mead's concept of development of 'self'.
- 7. What are the roles of formal agencies of social control in modern society?
- 8. Do you think that kinship bonds are withering away from modern society?

PAPER –II

GROUP-A SOCIETY IN INDIA

2 Marks questions-

- 1. Define family.
- 2. Write the aims of Indian marriage.
- 3. Write the aspects of Hindu religion.
- 4. Define religion.
- 5. Define castes.
- 6. Define dominant caste.
- 7. Define sanskritisation.
- 8. What do you mean by village unity?
- 9. Write the features of rural leadership.
- 10. Write two features of Tebhaga movement.

6 or 10 Marks questions:

- 1. Discuss the features of joint family.
- 2. Discuss the types of Hindu marriage.
- 3. Write a note on the features of caste system.
- 4. Write a note on westernisation in Indian society.
- 5. Discuss Jajmani system as prevailed in Indian social system.
- 6. Analysis Tebhaga Peasant movement.
- 7. Write the effect of industrialisation on Indian society.
- 8. Analysis Panchayeti Raj system.
- 9. Discuss the causes of breakdown of Indian joint families.
- 10. Write about the women's movement in India.
- 11. Write a note on village organisation in traditional India.

GROUP-B

SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND WELFARE-

2 Marks questions-

- 1. What do you mean by social problem?
- 2. What is social pathology?
- 3. What is juvenile delinquency?
- 4. What is family disorganisation?
- 5. What is individual disorganisation?
- 6. What is domestic violence?
- 7. What is women trafficking?
- 8. What is deviant behaviour?
- 9. Define prostitution.
- 10. What do you mean by women's welfare?
- 11. What do you mean by child's welfare?
- 12. Mention two causes of suicide.
- 13. What is drug abuse?
- 14. What is crime?
- 15. What do you mean by mental disorder?
- Mention two provisions in the Constitution of India in favour of Schedule Castes
- 17. Mention two provisions in the Constitution of India in favour of Schedule Tribes?
- 18. Mention one program adopted by Government of India for family welfare.
- 19. Define child abuse.
- 20. What do you mean by child labour?

- 21. Mention any two approaches to analyse social problem.
- 22. What is religious fundamentalism?
- 23. What do you mean by ethnic violence?
- 24. Define Schedule Caste.
- 25. Define Schedule Tribe.

6 and 10 marks:

- 1. Define social problem. What are the salient features of social problem?
- 2. What do you mean by social problem? What are the causes and types of social problem?
- 3. Discuss the 'Value Conflict Approach' to understand social problem.
- 4. Discuss 'Personal Deviation Approach' to understand social problem.
- 5. Discuss 'Cultural Lag' approach to understand social problem.
- 6. Write a note on social pathology;
- 7. Discuss different types of child abuse.
- 8. Discuss the problems of adaptation of the Schedule Tribes in India.
- 9. What are the different types of problems faced by Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes in India?
- 10. Examine the 'National Policy' for the prevention of child labour.
- 11. Write a note on crime.
- 12. Discuss briefly the welfare programs adapted by the Government of India for the Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes.
- 13. What is juvenile delinquency? Discuss the causes and consequences of juvenile delinquency with special reference to India.
- 14. Write a critical note on child abuse.
- 15. What are the causes of child labour and consequences in India?
- 16. What is the nature of child labour in India?
- 17. Do you think that women trafficking is a problem of Indian society? Discuss.
- 18. Is prostitution a social problem?
- 19. Write a note on family disorganisation.
- 20. Discuss the causes of suicide in society.
- 21. Write a note in drug abuse.
- 22. Mention some constitutional provisions in favour of women in India.
- 23. Mention some constitutional provisions in favour of children in India.
- 24. Mention some constitutional provisions in favour of Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe in India.
- 25. Write a note on child welfare programme in India.
- 26. Write a note on women welfare programme in India.

PAPER – III

Group –A SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY:

2 marks question:

- 1. What are the features of theory?
- 2. What are the types of sociological theories?
- 3. What is the root causes of conflict in society?
- 4. What do you mean by social action?
- 5. What is the main connotation of structural functionalism?
- 6. Who is the author of the book 'The Gift'?
- 7. State the different types of theories.
- 8. Who are the contributors of structural-functional theory?
- 9. Show the relationship between Oragnismic imprint and functional imprint.
- 10. Among whom did Malinowski work for developing the functional theory?
- 11. What is the difference between 'class in itself' and 'class for itself'?
- 12. Name the functional pre requisites of Talcot Parsons.
- 13. What is the difference between Homans' and Blau's interpretation of social exchange theory.

6 and 10 marks:

- 1. What are the major characteristics of sociological theory? Discuss its importance in social research.
- 2. Discuss the different types of sociological theory.
- 3. Discuss the building blocks of sociological theory.
- 4. Write down the major propositions of fuctional theory.
- 5. Distinguish between the functional theories of Mallinowski and Radcliffe Brown.
- 6. Discuss the conflict theory of Ralf Dahrendorf.
- 7. Do you consider R. Dahrendorf as conflict theorist? Give reasons for your answer.
- 8. Write a short note on the contribution of H.Blumer on symbolic interactionism.
- 9. What is the meaning of three postulates for Merton's functionalism?
- 10. Discuss after K.Marx about his view on division of labour.
- 11. Analyse the Parsonian account of social system and its constitution.
- 12. What is the foundation of social exchange theory of Homans? Discuss.
- 13. Discuss the reasons behind the domination of evolutionary perspective during the formative years of sociology.

Group -B

CONCEPT OF MAN AND SOCIETY

- 1. What do you mean by 'circulation of elites'
- 2. Who is the author of 'invitation of sociology'? Name a book by B.R. Ambedkar.
- 3. What is the meaning of cultural globalisation

- 4. What is meant by economic globalisation?
- 5. What is multiculturalism?
- 6. What do you mean by cultural pluralism?
- 7. Who are known as 'Dalits' in Indian society?
- 8. What is the significance of subaltern studies?
- 9. State the relationship between society and man?
- 10. Why should we study marginal man?
- 11. What is the significance of studying 'The Polish Peasant'?

6 and 10 marks-

- 1. Discuss the concept of 'Man in Society'
- 2. Write a note on the operating system of multinational companies in the third world countries.
- 3. Discuss in your own words how cultural globalisation has influenced our everyday life.
- 4. How can we justify identifying India as a plural society?
- 5. Discuss the relevance of Hardiman's contribution to subaltern studies.
- 6. Analyse the subaltern perspective of Ambedkar.
- 7. Critically analyse after E. Stonequist on the concept of 'Marginal Man'.
- 8. Critically examine the process of identity formation centring on the concept of dalit. What according to your opinion is the relevance of the concept of dalit in addressing their issues?
- 9. Give an account of the peculiar nature of economic globalisation around the world.
- 10. Write a note on multiculturalism on the Indian Perspective.

4th Paper Group (A)

<u> Marks - 2</u>

- 1. What is Enlightenment?
- 2. What is Materialism?
- 3. Define Class?
- 4. What do u mean by Social Dynamics?
- 5. What do you mean by Social Statics?
- 6. What is Organic Solidarity?
- 7. What is rational action in relation to goal?
- 8. What do you mean by Positivism?
- 9. What is Historical materialism?
- 10. How many types of Social solidarity have been mentioned by Durkheim?
- 11. Who are the elites?
- 12. How many type of authority have been identified by weber?
- 13. Who introduced the notion residues?
- 14. What is theological stage?
- 15. Define authority?
- 16. Define social evolution?
- 17. Explain Marx's views on Class in itself?
- 18. Define charismatic authority?
- 19. What is collective representation?
- 20. What is laissez faire?
- 21. What is rational legal authority?
- 22. What does Pareto mean by formal sociology?
- 23. What do you mean by Class struggle?
- 24. What does Karl Marx mean by 'super structure'?
- **25.** What is mechanical solidarity?
- 26. What is social fact?
- 27. What is industrial positivism?
- 28. What is the meaning of organic analogy?
- 29. What is social solidarity?
- 30. What is negation of negation?
- 31. What do you mean by alienation?
- 32. What is meant by derivation?
- 33. What is totemism?
- **34.** What is revolution?
- 35. What is class for itself?
- 36. What is Base?

<u> Marks – 6</u>

- 1. Explain Comte's Law of Three stages?
- 2. Define social statics and social dynamics?
- 3. Write a short note on positivism?
- 4. Examine spencer's theory of state?
- 5. Write a note on organic analogy?
- 6. Examine the essence of Durkheim's methodology for sociology?
- 7. Briefly discuss Durkheim's theory of suicide?
- 8. Discuss, in detail, Durkheim's theory of religion?
- 9. Analyse Marx theory of class struggle?
- 10. Write a brief note on historical materialism?
- 11. What does Pareto mean by logical and non-logical actions?
- **12.** What do you mean by alienation of the working class?
- 13. Write a brief note on Max Weber's theory of burocracy?
- 14. Ideal types of authority?
- 15. Examine the essence of Weberian methodology for sociology?

<u> Marks – 10</u>

- 1. Examine Comte's views on 'Hierarchy of Sciences'?
- 2. Briefly discuss Herbert Spencer's theory of evolution?
- **3.** Discuss the nature of solidarity as developed by Durkheim in his book "The division of Labour in society"?
- **4.** Analyze critically the manner in which Max Weber relate Protestantism with origin of capitalism?
- 5. Explain, after Pareto the theory of circulation of elites?
- 6. Make a critical estimation of Marx's theory of Revolution?
- 7. Examine Marx ideas about the role of Labour?
- 8. Explain Marxian theory of dialectical materialism?
- 9. Evaluate the role of enlightenment in the development of sociology?
- 10. Examine Pareto theory of residues and derivatives?

4th paper Group (B)

<u> Marks – 2</u>

- 1. What is dominant caste?
- 2. Discuss the 'concept of man' as has been portrayed by Benoy Kumar Sarkar?
- 3. How does Ghurye define sub-caste?
- 4. What is meant by social conditioning of Indian sociology?
- 5. Why does D.P Mukherjee consider tradition important in Indian sociology?
- 6. What does Radha Kamal Mukherjee mean by sickness of civilization?
- 7. What, according to Benoy Sarkar, is creative disequilibrium?
- 8. What is Sanskritization?
- 9. What, according to Beteille, is common sense?
- 10. Why has ghurey said 'caste is a Brahminical child'?
- 11. Why does D.P Mukherjee Consider sociology as the science of personality?
- 12. What is sociation?
- 13. How did G.S ghurey define civilization?
- 14. What does Benoy Kumar Sarkar mean by the 'Unity of Man'?
- 15. What importance did Radha Kamal Mukherjee give on the concept of values?
- 16. Name two sociologist who contributed to develop Indology?
- 17. What is acculturation?
- 18. Mention any two characteristics of sociology in India in the 1980s?
- 19. What is the main difference between sociology and common sense?
- 20. What does Radha Kamal Mukherjee mean by culture?

- 1. Write a short note on Ghurey's concept of civilization?
- 2. Discuss in brief Ghurey's stand on the importance of caste system in Indian society?
- 3. Examine what Benoy Kumar Sarkar as meant by the positive background of Indian sociology?
- 4. Discuss the Benoy Kumar Sarkar's idea of progress?
- 5. Examine the concept of culture as described by Ghurey?
- **6.** Point out the importance of Sanskritization in understanding the nature of Indian caste System?
- 7. Examine D.P Mukherjee theory of personality?
- 8. Analyze Radha Kamal Mukherjee's view on the Philosophical foundation of sociology?
- 9. What is ideological approach?
- 10. Examine M.N Srinivas's views on westernization?
- 11. Discuss the scope and subject matter of sociology after D.P Mukherjee?
- 12. Write a note on Indian Tradition after Radha Kamal Mukherjee?
- 13. Write a short note about D.P Mukherjee's contribution about culture?

<u> Marks - 10</u>

- 1. Examine M.N Srinivas's ideas about the role of sociology in India?
- 2. Make assessment of M.S.A.Rao's ideas about development of sociology in India?
- 3. Bring out the Distinctive dimension of Benoy Kumar Sarkar's concept of personality?
- 4. How does Ghurey analyze caste system?
- 5. Write briefly on Radha Kamal Mukherjee's Critique of modern civilization?
- **6.** Explain the methodology evolved by D.P Mukherjee for understanding Indian social reality. Why did he call himself a Marxologist?
- 7. What is D.P Mukherjee's concept of man?
- 8. What importance did D.P Mukherjee give to the idea of Indian tradition and modernity?
- 9. Examine the concept of culture as described by Radha Kamal Mukherjee?
- 10. Discuss Benoy Kumar Sarkar's thesis on progress?

Paper – v

Group A

Rural Sociology

Short Answer type Questions (1/2)

- 1. What is rural?
- 2. Why is studying rural society important?
- 3. What are the determinants of rural social formations?
- 4. Why did Mahatma Gandhi lay so much stress on village economy?
- 5. Define 'rural stratification'.
- 6. What is the role of caste as an institution in rural life?
- 7. What is the role of social anthropologists in the study of rural society?
- 8. What is caste?
- 9. Why do certain castes dominate over other castes?
- 10. What is parochialization?
- 11. What is agrarian/ rural social structure?
- 12. Who are peasants?
- 13. Who are *jotedars*?
- 14. Write any two unique features of the rural society.
- 15. Write any two differences in the structure of family in villages and cities.
- 16. What is rural ecology?
- 17. What is Jagirdari?
- 18. What is land ceiling?
- 19. What is class?
- 20. What is rural-urban nexus?
- 21. What is community development?
- 22. What is poverty alleviation?
- 23. What are SHGs?
- 24. What is indebtedness?
- 25. What is 'cult'?

Long Answer Type Questions

- 1. What is rural-urban dichotomy? Write your answer with suitable examples.
- 2. What is continuum? Write a note on rural-urban continuum with special reference to Robert Redfield's work "The Folk Culture of Yucatan".
- 3. What are the scope/nature/ subject matter of rural sociology?
- 4. What are the determinants of rural social formations? Discuss
- 5. Write an essay on rural social structure.
- 6. How significant is caste as an institution in the present Indian villages?

- 7. Write a brief note on the role of religion in
- 8. Write an essay on migration and mobility in rural societies.
- 9. How does rural-urban migration impact village economy?
- 10. What are land reforms? What are its common attributes?
- 11. What is Green Revolution? What impact did it have in rural development?
- 12. Write a brief note on the role of caste in rural India.
- 13. What are the factors responsible for the transformation of caste into class in rural society?
- 14. Write a note on the constitutional obligations of rural planning and rural development.
- 15. What are rural social problems? Is rural indebtedness a rural social problem? Discuss.
- 16. What are SHGs? What impact did it leave in rural empowerment?
- 17. What is rural poverty? What is poverty alleviation? Discuss the various poverty alleviation programmes.
- 18. What is rural development? What impact did Panchayati Raj System have on rural development?
- 19. What is community development? Discuss the various community development programmes undertaken by the Government of India.
- 20. What is micro-finance? What role did it play in removing rural indebtedness?
- 21. Write an essay on the impact of industrialization on agrarian society.

Paper - V

Group B

Urban Sociology

Short Answer type questions

- 1. What is urban?
- 2. Write any two important features of urban community.
- 3. Write any two points of difference between urban community and rural community.
- 4. What is Urbanism?
- 5. What is Urbanization?
- 6. What is Sub-urban?
- 7. What is suburbanization?
- 8. What is urban ecology?
- 9. State two differences between urban and rural ecology.
- 10. What is CBD? Why is it important?
- 11. What is 'Gesellschaft'?
- 12. Define a 'metropolis'.
- 13. What is organic solidarity?
- 14. What are urban waves?
- 15. What is an industrial society?

Long Answer Type Questions

- 1. Write a brief note on 'urbanization'.
- 2. What are the pre-conditions of urbanism?
- 3. Write a brief note on theory of deduction.
- 4. Write an essay on the characteristics/ features of the First/Second/ Third Urban wave.
- 5. What according to Leonard Reiseman, are the characteristics of a city?
- 6. Write an essay on "Full Urban Community"
- 7. Write a note on the Schools of Urban Sociology.
- 8. Why is F. Tonnies work on urban sociology significant?
- 9. Write an essay on Georg Simmel's "Mental Life of the Metropolis".
- 10. Write down the contribution of Robert Park in urban sociology.
- 11. Write down the contribution of the Chicago School in studying urban sociology.
- 12. What is theory of contrast? Explain Redfield's "Rural-Urban Continuum Theory".
- 13. What is Human Ecology? What are the sociological reasons behind studying it?
- 14. Write an essay on Burgess' "Concentric Zone Model" theory.
- 15. Write an essay on Harris and Ullman's "Multiple Nuclei Theory".
- 16. Write a brief note on 'sector theory'.
- 17. What is an industrial city? What are its characteristics?
- 18. What are the characteristics of pre-industrial city?
- 19. Write an essay on the emerging trends of urbanization and urban ecology with special reference to

'Smart Cities'.

PAPER-VI

Group –A SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT 2 Marks-

- 1. What is the meaning of dispersion in social change?
- 2. What is evolution?
- 3. What is progress?
- 4. What is development?
- 5. What do you understand by 'Third World'?
- 6. Write down two features of linear theory of social change.
- 7. Write down two features of cyclical theory of social change.
- 8. What do you mean by cultural lag?

6 or 10 marks questions

- 1. What is social development? What are the parameters of social development?
- 2. Write a short note on Pareto's notion of social change.
- 3. Critically discuss about Marxian concept of social change.
- 4. Write down C.W. Mill's concept of 'power elites'.
- 5. Discuss Spengler's contribution to the theory of social change.
- 6. Following A.G Frank discuss the concept of 'the development of underdevelopment'.
- 7. What are the salient features of industrial societies?
- 8. What are the salient features of post-industrial societies?
- 9. What are the important factors of social change?
- 10. Write a short note on trends of social change in India.
- 11. What are salient features of the linear theory of social change?
- **12.** Discuss demography as a major factor of social change.
- 13. What are the differences between industrial and post-industrial societies?
- 14. Write a short note on the importance of information technology as a factor of social change.
- 15. Write down a critical note on impact of globalisation in the Indian society.
- 16. Write an essay on 'modernisation and its impact on Indian society'.
- 17. Discuss the problems of development in the third world countries.
- 18. What is the meaning of 'working class'? Discuss the changing role of working class as the society moves from industrial to post-industrial society.

Group –B

SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY

2 Marks-

- 1. Define social demography.
- 2. What is density of population?

- 3. What is size of population?
- 4. What is Crude Birth Rate?
- 5. What is General Fertility Rate?
- 6. Define Age Specific Fertility Rate.
- 7. What do you mean by Total Fertility Rate?
- 8. What is Total Fertility Rate?
- 9. What is Cohort Fertility Rate?
- 10. What is Crude Death Rate?
- 11. What is Age Specific Death Rate?
- 12. What is morbidity?
- 13. What is immigration?
- 14. What is in-migration?
- 15. What is out-migration?
- 16. What do you mean by emigration?
- 17. What is sex-ratio?
- 18. Differentiate between census and sample survey.
- 19. What is infant mortality rate?
- 20. What is population explosion?
- 21. Write the features of two stage of the demographic transition.
- 22. What do you mean by population planning?
- 23. What is population education?
- 24. What is positive check?
- 25. What is preventive check?

6 and 10 marks -

- 1. Define Social Demography. Discuss the nature and scope of social demography.
- 2. What is the importance of demographic studies in the context of India?
- 3. Examine the socio economic consequences of changing age structure of Indian's population.
- 4. Analysis the relationship between population growth and economic development.
- 5. Critically examine the population theory of Malthus.
- 6. Write a note on post Malthusian theory of population.
- 7. Write a short note on demographic transition.
- 8. Critically examine Marxian theory of population.
- 9. What are the determinants and consequences of population growth?
- 10. What do you mean by population explosion? Discuss the major causes of population growth in India.
- 11. Discuss the important features of national population policy 2000 of Govt. Of India.
- 12. What is population policy? Write a note population policy of India after independence.
- 13. Discuss the relationship between education and fertility.
- 14. Critically evaluate the population policy of Government of India.

- 15. Write a short note on optimum theory of population.
- 16. Discuss the social dimensions of population education.
- 17. Analysis the factors affecting mortality rate in India.
- 18. Discuss the social implication of age-sex composition of India.
- 19. Identify the problems of implementing growth control measures in India.
- 20. Comment on the declining sex-ratio in India. Explain its causes and its possible social impact.
- 21. Explain the constraints of family planning in India and offer some suggestion for removing these constraints.

7th Paper Group (A)

<u> Marks – 2</u>

- 1. What is social Anthropology?
- 2. What is Physical Anthropology?
- 3. What is cultural Anthropology?
- 4. What is Archaeology?
- 5. What is ethnology?
- 6. What is applied anthropology?
- 7. What is consanguinity?
- 8. What is kinship?
- **9.** What is affinity?
- 10. What is descent?
- **11.** Types of descent?
- **12.** What is marriage?
- 13. What is family?
- 14. What is endogamy?
- 15. What is exogamy?
- 16. What is polyandry?
- 17. What is monogamy?
- 18. What is group marriage?
- **19.** What is polygyny?
- 20. What is meant by incest taboo?
- 21. What is totemism?
- 22. Distinguish between Patrilocal family and Matrilocal family?
- 23. Indicate the significance of market in simple societies?
- 24. Point out the importance of sanction in a primitive society?
- 25. What do you understand by life cycle rituals?
- 26. What are the different branches of anthropology?
- 27. What is animism?
- 28. What do you understand by sororate and laveriate?
- 29. What do you understand by Acephalous political system?
- 30. Indicate two major writings of Evans Pritchard?
- 31. What do you understand by a political system in a society of simple technology?
- 32. Define prescribed marriage with suitable example?
- 33. What do you understand by age set and age grade?
- 34. What is complimentary filiation?
- **35.** What is joking relationship?
- 36. What is subsistence economy?
- 37. What is magic?
- **38.** What is religion?
- 39. What is state?
- 40. What is politics without state?

<u> Marks – 6</u>

- 1. Write a note on scope and methods of social anthropology?
- 2. Write a note on relationship between sociology and social anthropology?
- 3. Write a note on relationship between history and social anthropology?
- 4. Write a note on relationship between political science and social anthropology?
- 5. Write a note on relationship between economics and social anthropology?
- 6. Write a note on branches of anthropology?
- 7. Discuss the classification of family?
- 8. Write a note on social differentiation?
- 9. Distinguish between consanguinity and affinity with suitable example?
- 10. Write a short note on politics without state?
- 11. Write a note on state?
- 12. Discuss the relationship between magic and religion?
- 13. Write a short note on acephalous Society?
- 14. Discus the importance of affinal relation in the primitive societies?
- 15. Discuss the importance of Kula as a gift exchange institution?
- 16. Write a short note on law of justice in primitive society?
- 17. Write a short note on economy of primitive society?

- 1. Discuss the position of women in primitive society?
- 2. Examine the basic features of property relation in simple societies?
- 3. Discuss religion as a system of belief in respect of primitive societies?
- 4. Discuss, in brief, the contribution of Malinowski to the study of culture?
- 5. Examine the concept of primitive culture with special reference to Taylor?
- **6.** Examine the concept of property prevalent in primitive society with special reference to Marcel Mauss?
- 7. Write an essay on social changing primitive society?
- 8. Write a brief note on life cycle rituals in primitive societies?
- 9. Discuss the system of sanction in respect of primitive societies?
- **10.** Explain how social differentiation was important in maintaining the social organization of primitive societies?
- 11. Discuss karl polanyi's analysis of reciprocity?
- 12. Write a note on economic theory of Raymond firth?

7th Paper Group (B)

<u> Marks – 2</u>

- 1. What is social organization?
- 2. What do you understand by achievement orientation?
- 3. Write after Max Weber two features of the Bureaucratic structure?
- 4. Distinguish between real goal and stated goal?
- 5. What do you understand by goal succession?
- 6. What do you understand by multiplication?
- 7. What do you understand by goal expansion?
- 8. What is effectiveness?
- 9. What is efficiency?
- 10. Distinguish between instrumental activities and expressive activities?
- 11. What do you understand by horizontal specialization and vertical specialization?
- **12.** Distinguish between a formal leader and an informal leader?
- 13. What are the major features of an organization man?
- 14. Give an example of coercive organization?
- 15. Distinguish between administrative authority and professional authority?
- 16. What is displacement of goals?
- 17. What is danger of over measurement?
- 18. What is monopurpose organization?
- 19. What is multi-purpose organization?
- 20. Who is an official?
- 21. What are the various types of authority as suggested by Weber?
- 22. Write the characteristics of organization?
- 23. What do you understand by professional authority?
- 24. What are the difference between survival and effectiveness model?
- 25. Define after Weber, the concept of power, legitimation and authority?
- 26. What are the three analytical categories of means of control applied by an organization?
- 27. Who is a formal leader?
- 28. What is a bureaucracy?
- 29. Who are the non-bureaucratic head?

- 1. Explain briefly how goal are set in organizations?
- 2. What is the nature of organizational goal?
- 3. Write a note on multipurpose organization?
- 4. Write a note on classical motivational theory?
- 5. Write a note on classical organizational theory?
- 6. Discuss the features of the bureaucratic structure as spelled out by Max Weber?

- 7. Discuss the various types of authority as suggested by Weber?
- 8. Write a short note on the bureaucratic structure and the non-bureaucratic head?
- 9. How would you classify the means of control applied by a complex organization? Explain.
- 10. Discuss the relationship between staff and lines?
- 11. Why is a professionally oriented administrator more successful than an administrator in professional organization?
- 12. Discuss the significance of neo-classical approach?
- 13. Examine the inter-relationship between leadership and organizational control?
- 14. Examine the role of professional authority in non-professional organization?
- 15. Discuss the significance of the human relation school with special reference to its major discoveries?

- 1. Write a note on types of social organization?
- 2. What do you understand by goal model and system model?
- 3. Discuss the decision making theory?
- 4. Evaluate the importance of structuralist approach to the study of organization?
- 5. Discuss how knowledge is organized and handled within organizations?
- 6. Discuss the factors behind the organizational revolution?
- **7.** Discuss the major contributions of the human relations approach with special reference to findings of hawthorn experiments?
- 8. Why is differentiation essential for the organizational revolution?
- 9. Write a note on goal succession, multiplication and expansion?
- **10.** "Measuring effectiveness and efficiency raises several thorny problems". Do you agree with the statements? Give reasons for your answer?

Paper 8 Group A

Fundamentals of Research Methodology and Statistics

Short Answer type Questions (1/2)

- 1. What is Social Research?
- 2. What makes Social Research unique from other types of researches?
- 3. What is Scientific Method?
- 4. What is Research Design?
- 5. Why do Sociologists conduct researches?
- 6. Write any two objectives/ purposes of research.
- 7. Write the important characteristics of research.
- 8. How important is "scientific attitude" in building "scientific method"?
- 9. What is 'reliability' in research?
- 10. What is "validity" in research?
- 11. Differentiate between 'induction' and 'deduction'.
- 12. What is hypothesis?
- 13. What is objectivity?
- 14. What is subjectivity?
- 15. What is 'value neutrality'?
- 16. What is 'pure research'?
- 17. What is 'applied research'?
- 18. What is exploratory research?
- 19. What is an action research?
- 20. What is descriptive research?
- 21. What is experimental research?
- 22. Write the important characteristics of pure research/ applied research/ exploratory research/ action research/ descriptive research/ experimental research.
- 23. Define 'data'.
- 24. What are the different sources of data?
- 25. What is primary data?
- 26. What is secondary data?
- 27. What are tools of research?
- 28. What is a survey?
- 29. What are the merits/demerits of survey?
- 30. What is case study?
- 31. What are the merits/demerits of case study?
- 32. What is 'conceptualization'?
- 33. What is null hypothesis?
- 34. Why do hypothesis need to be tested?

- 35. Why is reviewing literature important while conducting a social research?
- 36. What is plagiarism?
- 37. What is 'logic' in social science?
- 38. What is quantitative research?
- 39. What is qualitative research?
- 40. What is methodology?
- 41. Differentiate between methods and methodology.
- 42. What is mixed methods research?
- 43. What is 'operationalization of concepts'?
- 44. Mention any two methods of data collection.
- 45. Mention any two tools of data collection.
- 46. Write two merits/demerits of observation over interview.
- 47. What is sampling?
- 48. What are the types of sampling?
- 49. What type of sampling increases the efficacy of your research?
- 50. What is coding?
- 51. Why is it important to analyze research findings?
- 52. What is 'central tendency'?
- 53. What is 'dispersion'?

Long Answer types questions (6/10)

- 1. Why do students of sociology need to conduct research?
- 2. Write a brief note on the significance of scientific method and its relevance while carrying out social research.
- 3. How important is reliability and validity in a research? Explain.
- 4. What is objectivity? Why is it important to maintain objectivity while carrying out social research?
- 5. What are the steps of conducting a social research?
- 6. What would you prioritize more, the research ethics or the benefits of the research? Explore the ethical dilemma faced by the researchers.
- 7. What kind of research model would you adopt while working on the 'Rohingya crisis'? Justify your answer.
- 8. What are the challenges of conducting an experimental research for the students of sociology?
- 9. What is the significance of empiricism/ positivism in Sociology?
- 10. What are the steps involved in formulating hypothesis?
- 54. Write an essay on how important is "scientific attitude" in building "scientific method"?
- 11. Define Qualitative method of research. Illustrate a research situation where one can apply this method successfully.
- 12. What is mixed methods research? Discuss the efficacy of this method.

- 13. What is data? What are the steps involved in between processing raw data to writing a research report?
- 14. Compare 'survey' and 'observation' as techniques of data collection.
- 15. What is case study? Illustrate a research situation where you can employ this technique.
- 16. What is probability sampling? Write a brief note on the different types of probability sampling.
- 17. What are the advantages of non-probability sampling? Does it compromise the efficiency of your research?
- 18. What are the advantages of using statistics to represent research findings? Explain.
- 19. Write an essay on ethics of social research and its significance.
- 20. What is plagiarism? Why is reviewing literature necessary?