

## **Introduction to Sociology**

- What are the major perspectives of sociology? Discuss it with examples. (2022)
- How would you define the concepts of society? (2022)
- "The ultimate goal of sociology is social engineering-rational planning to solve social problems (anon)". Highlighting the statement discuss the importance of studying sociology as an engineering student. (2021)
- What are the major social forces behind the emergence of sociology? Discuss it. (2021)
- How could you relate the importance of studying sociology in your professional field? (2020)
- How could you relate science, technology and society? Discuss with examples from your own discipline. (2020)

## **Sociological Theory**

- Illustrate the main propositions of social construction of technology (SCOT) theory. (2023)
- Describe Lenski's Sociocultural evolution theory. (2023)
- Discuss the main attributes of network society theory by Manuel Castells. (2023)
- Explain Manuel Castells' theory of Network Society with examples. (2022)
- What are the key features of positive stage as described by Auguste Comte in his "Law of Three Stages"? (2022)
- What is Technology Determinism? (2022)
- Discuss the typology of society as outlined by Karl Marx. (2021)
- "History is the graveyard of aristocracies (pareto, 1935)". Following the statement critically narrate the circulation of elite theory. (2021)
- Discuss any two cyclical theories of social change. (2020)

## **Social Research and Ethics**

- How would you define social research? (2023)
- Describe the steps to be followed to conduct a social research. (2023)
- Discuss the ethical issues to be considered while conducting a social research. (2023)
- What is the professional ethics? Explain the importance of professional ethics. (2022)

- A sociologist today can become a Newton, a Kepler, a Maxwell or even an Einstein. The opportunities to unlock the mysteries of the social universe are available (turner, 1985, p. 40). Following the statement discuss the scientific steps maintained in sociology to conduct a research. (2021)

### **Culture and Socialization**

- Discuss the key features of mobile youth culture as outlined by Manuel Castells. (2023)
- Critically discuss the 'Looking Glass Self' theory of socialization as outlined by C.H. Cooley. (2023)
- Discuss the 'Looking glass Self' theory of socialization of C.H. Cooley with criticisms. (2022)
- What is culture? Explain the elements of culture. (2022)
- Distinguish between norms and values. (2022, 2021)
- "Each to each a looking glass, reflects the other that doth pass (Cooley)". Following the statement critically discuss the looking glass self theory. (2021)
- Briefly explain the major agents of socialization. (2021)
- Define culture. Critically discuss the "cultural lag" theory based on the explanation of material and non-material culture. (2020)
- Write short note on: Socialization. (2020)

### **Social Stratification**

- Differentiate between caste and class. (2023)
- Describe the typology of society according to Gerherd Lenski. (2022)
- Discuss the types of social stratification. (2022, 2021)
- Critically discuss the Max Webers theory on social stratification. (2021)
- Make a comparative analysis between the view of Karl Marx and Max Weber on social stratification. (2020)
- What do you mean by social stratification? (2020)
- Discuss the two forms of social stratification. (2020)

### **Social Change and Development**

- How would you define social change? Differentiate between social change and progress. (2023)
- Distinguish between social change and progress. (2023)

- Explain the stages of growth as suggested by W. Rostow in the light of Modernization theory. (2022)
- Explain the contributing factors of social change. (2021)
- Define social change. Discuss the factors that are responsible for the resistance to social change. (2020)
- Write short note on: Social Change. (2020)

### **Globalization and Urbanization**

- How would you define globalization? (2023)
- Discuss the impact of globalization in the context of developing country like Bangladesh. (2023)
- Discuss the "pull-factors" and "push-factors" in the context of urbanization. (2023)
- Explain the impacts of unplanned industrialization in Bangladesh. (2023)
- What are unplanned and over urbanization? Discuss the effects of unplanned and over urbanization on society. (2022)
- Explain the dimensions of globalization. (2022)
- What is industrialization? Discuss the consequences of industrialization on environment. (2021)
- How could you define urbanization? Discuss the consequences of unplanned urbanization on the urban environment with examples from your own observation. (2020)
- Define Industrialization. (2020)
- How do the third world countries face major obstacles in attempts to industrialization? Illustrate. (2020)
- How do you evaluate the role of foreign direct investment in the third world countries Industrialization? Explain with example. (2020)
- Explain the term 'Urbanization' with multi-dimensional factors. (2020)
- Discuss the various types of institutional patterns that took place in the urban areas of newly developing countries. (2020)
- Elaborately discuss the socioeconomic impact of unplanned and rapid growth of urbanization. (2020)

## **Deviance, Crime, and Social Control**

- What is juvenile delinquency? Explain the causes and effects of juvenile delinquency. (2023)
- What are the major agents of social control? Narrate it. (2023)
- Explicate the Anomie theory of criminal behavior as revealed by Robert Merton. (2023)
- Discuss various types of cybercrimes in the context of contemporary Bangladesh. (2022)
- Discuss the structural strain theory of deviance according to Robert K. Merton. (2021)
- Explain the causes of juvenile delinquency. (2021)
- What is deviance and crime? Discuss the Strain theory and differential association theory in depicting deviant and criminal behavior. (2020)
- How could you explore the concept of social control? Discuss the relevant agencies of social control. (2020)

## **Population**

- Critically discuss the Malthusian theory of population. (2023, 2022)
- Narrate the demographic transition growth theory of population dynamics. (2021)
- Discuss the demographic transition theory of population growth. (2020)

## **Miscellaneous Topics**

- Write short notes on: Sustainable development, Cyber Space. (2022)
- Discuss the concept of Computational Sustainability with examples. (2022)
- Define leadership. Discuss the characteristic of a good leader. (2021)
- Discuss different types of groups. (2021)