



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
SOC-211	Introduction to Sociology	3	IV
Year	Discipline		
2	Botany, Zoology, Mathematics-I,II, Statistics-I,II,III, Chemistry-I,II, Applied Psychology, Business Administration, Economics, English, Social Work, Political Science, History, Urdu		

1. Introduction

7. What is sociology
8. Sociology & other social sciences
9. Sociology & Common sense/Stereotypes
10. Key terms – Social Problem/Sociological Issues
11. Sociological Perspective

A Structuralism

- i) Structural Functionalism
- ii) Social Conflict

B Social Action

- i. Symbolic Interactionism

2. Culture

1. What is culture?
2. Elements of Culture
3. Cultural Diversity

3. Socialization

1. Socialization & its importance
2. Agents of Socialization
3. Socialization through the life course
4. i) C.H. Cooley
ii) George Herbert Mead

4. Social Interaction

1. **Social Structure**
 - i) Status
 - ii) Status Set
 - iii) Achieved & Ascribed
 - iv) Master Status
 - v) Role
 - vi) Role Set
 - vii) Role Conflict
 - viii) Role Strain
2. **Theories of Social Interaction (Brief)**
 - i) Social Construction of Reality
 - ii) Ethno methodology



5. Groups & Organizations

1. Types of Groups
2. Studies of Group Behaviour
3. Bureaucracy & its Characteristics

6. Deviance

- i) Deviance, Crime & Social Control
- ii) Types of Crime

Recommended Books:

6. Anderson, Margaret and Howard F. Taylor. (2001) Sociology the Essentials. Australia: Wadsworth.
 7. Brown, Ken. (2004). Sociology. UK: Polity Press
 8. Gidden, Anthony (2002). Introduction to Sociology. UK: Polity Press.
 9. Macionis, John J. (2006). Sociology. 10th ed. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall
 10. Tischler, Henry L. (2002). Introduction to Sociology. 7th ed. New York: The Harcourt Press.
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Roll No.

Fourth Semester 2015
Examination: B.S. 4 Years Programme

PAPER: Introduction to Sociology
Course Code: SOC-211 /

TIME ALLOWED: 30 mins.
MAX. MARKS: 10

Attempt this Paper on this Question Sheet only.

Objective Portion

Question 1

Multiple Choice Questions

Instructions

Marks: 1x10 = 10

- Encircle the correct option. Encircle only one option.
- Cutting or overwriting is not allowed.

1. When comparing sociology with other social sciences, which other subject is similar to sociology which also studies human behavior in group life
 - a. Psychology
 - b. Anthropology
 - c. Economics
 - d. None of the above
2. Which theoretical perspective states that society is made up of social building blocks that all play a part in maintaining stability in society
 - a. Feminism
 - b. Conflict perspective
 - c. Structural functionalism
 - d. Symbolic interactionism
3. Smaller cultural groups that exist within but differ in some way from the dominant culture are called:
 - a. Ganges
 - b. Hippies
 - c. Counter culture
 - d. Sub culture
4. Who used the data from European countries to explain the concept of Suicide?
 - a. Max Weber
 - b. Emile Durkheim
 - c. Karl Marx
 - d. Both a and c
5. Culture;
 - a. Is made up of material and non material elements
 - b. is ever changing

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- c. can be shared, learnt and transmitted
 - d. All of the above
6. The concept of 'Looking Glass Self' was introduced by
- a. Herbert Spencer
 - b. Harold Garfinkel
 - c. Max Weber
 - d. C. H. Cooley
7. Which of the following is a characteristic of Bureaucracy,
- a) Specialized duties
 - b) Hierarchical arrangements
 - c) Formal Rules and regulations
 - d) All of the above
8. Sociologists believe that people commit crime due to
- a) Some criminal genes
 - b) Social conditions in which they live
 - c) Mental disorder
 - d) All of the above
9. Which is an informal social control mechanism
- a. Courts
 - b. Police
 - c. Prisons
 - d. Social boycott
10. Suppose a Doctor issues a false medical certificate by charging more from a patient. What type of crime is it
- a. Organized crime
 - b. Corporate crime
 - c. White collar crime
 - d. None of the above



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Attempt all questions.

Question 2

Questions with Short Answers

Marks: (4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

Briefly compare

1. Structural functionalism with social conflict perspective
2. Subculture with counter culture
3. Achieved status with ascribed status
4. Role conflict with role strain

Question 3

Questions with Brief Answers

Marks: (3 x 10 = 30 Marks)

1. Define ethnocentrism. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of ethnocentrism.
2. Explain any two types of groups and their characteristics.
3. Explain any two types of crime with examples.



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MAX. MARKS: 10

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Objective Questions

NOTE: ENCIRCLE ONLY ONE OPTION. CUTTING OR OVER WRITING IS NOT ALLOWED.

Question # 1: Multiple Choice Questions.

(1x10=10)

1. Sociology is similar to _____ because both study the cultural norms and values in a society.
 - a) Psychology
 - b) Anthropology
 - c) Political science
 - d) History
2. Which early sociologist stated that Suicide is a social phenomena:
 - a) August Comte
 - b) Herbert Spencer
 - c) Emile Durkheim
 - d) None of the above
3. The sociological perspective that claims that society is possible because human beings have the ability to communicate with one another by means of symbols is:
 - a) Symbolic interactionist perspective
 - b) Conflict perspective
 - c) Functionalist perspective
 - d) Feminist perspective
4. A status that is so powerful that it over shadows all other statuses is:
 - a) Ascribed status
 - b) Achieved status
 - c) Master status
 - d) Status set
5. All over the world people have need for food, shelter, and clothing, these are examples of:
 - a) Mores

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- b) Norms
- c) Cultural universals
- d) All of the above

6. _____ is a process through which cultural values spread from one society to another

- a) Globalization
- b) Diffusion
- c) Trade
- d) Discovery

7. The statement "Respect your elders" reflects which element of culture?

- a) Value
- b) Mores
- c) Law
- d) All of the above

8. In sociology, the term Deviance means?

- a) The same as crime
- b) Any bad habit
- c) All violations of social norms
- d) Violation of traffic rules

9. A type of group whose members have professional yet informal relationship with each other is

- a) Reference group
- b) In-group
- c) Primary group
- d) Secondary group

10. Crimes committed by mafia gangs are usually called:

- a) Hate crimes
- b) White collar crimes
- c) Organized crimes
- d) None of the above



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Subjective Portion

Question 2

Questions with Short Answers

Marks: (4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

Give short answers of the following questions

1. Explain symbolic interactionist perspective with examples.
2. Explain the relationship between social norms and legal norms.
3. Briefly explain the relationship between status and role.
4. Explain informal social control mechanism.

Question 3

Questions with Brief Answers

Marks: (3 x 10 = 30 Marks)

1. Define social groups. Explain in detail the characteristics of secondary groups
2. Define Ethnocentrism. With the help of examples can you explain the role of ethnocentrism in creating intolerance in Pakistani society?
3. Explain types of crime in detail.



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Fourth Semester - 2018

Examination: B.S. 4 Years Programme

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PAPER: Introduction to Sociology

TIME ALLOWED: 15 Mints.

Course Code: SOC-211 / SOC-22108 Part – I (Compulsory)

MAX. MARKS: 10

Attempt this Paper on this Question Sheet only.

Please encircle the correct option. Each MCQ carries 1 Mark. This Paper will be collected back after expiry of time limit mentioned above.

Question # 1: Multiple Choice Questions.

(1x10=10)

1. Sociologists believe that the most important agent of socialization in society is
 - a) Political institution
 - b) Religious institution
 - c) Family institution
 - d) Educational institution
2. When compared with other social sciences, sociology is more closely related with
 - a) Anthropology
 - b) Political science
 - c) History
 - d) None of the above
3. Ethnocentrism refers to?
 - a) Taking pride in your culture
 - b) Judging another culture using the standard of your own culture
 - c) Seeing another culture as better than yours
 - d) All of the Above
4. Which of the following is an example of non-material culture
 - a) Badshahi Mosque
 - b) Belief in God
 - c) Wearing national dress
 - d) All of the above
5. Socialization is,
 - a) Not very important because human behavior is largely instinctive just like animals
 - b) A mixture of instinctive as well as learnt behavior
 - c) Learnt behavior that is a life long process
 - d) None of the above

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6. A person is a son, husband and a father at the same time. Altogether, what are these?
 - a) Social status
 - b) Social class
 - c) Status position
 - d) Status set
7. If a person thinks that all those people who believe Cow is a sacred/holy animal and is to be worshipped are following certain religious beliefs, then which of the following best describes his reaction
 - a) Ethnocentrism
 - b) Cultural relativism
 - c) Xenocentrism
 - d) Counter culture
8. Punjab University is an example of
 - a) Primary group
 - b) Formal organization
 - c) Voluntary association
 - d) Informal organization
9. Crime is a special type of deviance that
 - a) Refers to violation of law
 - b) Involves punishment
 - c) refers to any violation of society's norms
 - d) None of the above
10. A type of group whose members have informal, intimate and personal relations with one another:
 - a) Primary group
 - b) In-group
 - c) Secondary group
 - d) None of the above



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Fourth Semester - 2018

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PAPER: Introduction to Sociology

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hrs. & 45 Mints.

Course Code: SOC-211 / SOC-22108 Part – II

MAX. MARKS: 50

Attempt this Paper on Separate Answer Sheet provided.

Question 2

Questions with Short Answers

Marks: (4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

Give short answers of the following questions

1. Define culture. Explain norms and values as elements of culture
2. Briefly explain basic idea of structural functionalism
3. With an example explain Master Status.
4. Briefly explain white collar crimes.

Question 3

Questions with Brief Answers

Marks: (3 x 10 = 30 Marks)

1. Explain how Sociology is a scientific discipline and is different from common sense knowledge?
2. What are agents of socialization? For you which agent is now playing the most important role?
3. Define bureaucracy. Explain its characteristics in detail.



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B.S. 4 Years Program / Fourth Semester – 2019

Paper: Introduction to Sociology

Course Code: SOC-211 / SOC-22108 Part-I (Compulsory) Time: 15 Min. Marks: 10

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ATTEMPT THIS PAPER ON THIS QUESTION SHEET ONLY.

Division of marks is given in front of each question.

This Paper will be collected back after expiry of time limit mentioned above.

Q.1. Encircle the right answer cutting and overwriting is not allowed. (10x1=10)

1. **Sociology is different from common sense because**
 - a. It follows scientific method
 - b. Sociological Investigations are research based
 - c. Both a & b
 - d. None of above
2. _____ **was one among the earliest functionalist sociologists**
 - a. August Comte
 - b. Weber
 - c. Marx
 - d. None of above
3. **Sociology is a _____ science**
 - a. Natural
 - b. Social
 - c. Political
 - d. All of above
4. **Social expectations that are grounded in morals of society are known as**
 - a. Folkways
 - b. Mores
 - c. Laws
 - d. None of above
5. **The application of scientific approach to social world is called**
 - a. Ethnocentrism
 - b. Positivism
 - c. Xenocentrism
 - d. Capitalism

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6. _____ defined sociology as a study of social action
- a. Weber
 - b. Marx
 - c. Durkhiem
 - d. None of above
7. Language
- a. Transmits the culture
 - b. Is symbolic in nature
 - c. Allows humans to have a vast imagination
 - d. All of above
8. Terrorist outfits are an example of
- a. Counter culture
 - b. Sub culture
 - c. Deviant Culture
 - d. None of above
9. The phenomenon of culture being found in all known societies can be described as
- a. Universality of culture
 - b. Particularity of culture
 - c. Both of above
 - d. None of above
10. Which one of the following is an example of non-material culture
- a. Furniture
 - b. Technology
 - c. Philosophy/religion
 - d. All of above



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Time: 2 Hrs. 45 Min. Marks: 50

ATTEMPT THIS (SUBJECTIVE) ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

Q.2. Write short answers to following questions.

(4x5=20)

1. Define sociology with reference to different sociologists?
2. What is cultural diversity?
3. What is role conflict? Give brief explanation
4. What is ethnomethodology?

Q.3. Write long answers to following questions.

(2x15=30)

1. Define socialization and what are the agents of socialization? Discuss with examples
2. Define Crime and explain its causes in our social setup.



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B.S. 4 Years Program / Fourth Semester – 2020

Paper: Introduction to Sociology

Course Code: SOC-211 / SOC-22108 Part-I (Compulsory) Time: 15 Min. Marks: 10

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ATTEMPT THIS PAPER ON THIS QUESTION SHEET ONLY.

Division of marks is given in front of each question.

This Paper will be collected back after expiry of time limit mentioned above.

Q.1. Encircle the right answer cutting and overwriting is not allowed. (10x1=10)

1. He gave the concept of primary group			
a) Warden	b) Cooley	c) Mead	d) Weber

2. In this group we see rules and regulations			
a) Formal group	b) Informal group	c) In group	d) Primary group

3. Spenser compared societies to			
a) Ideal type	b) Organisms	c) Universe	d) none of these

4. It is the example of Ascribed status			
a) Income	b) Wealth	c) Caste	d) None of these

5. Every individual plays its role and gets script from			
a) Society	b) Culture	c) Individual	d) None of these

6. Social construction of reality is the process by which people creatively shape reality through			
a) Social action	b) Social system	c) Social interaction	d) Social status

7. is learned being a member of society			
a) Book	b) Lesson	c) Culture	d) Society

8. According to Weber the bureaucracy does not increase the efficiency of organization			
a) Yes	b) No	c) Not clear	d) None of these

9. In adolescent years this is most important for individual			
a) Family culture	b) Parental culture	c) Peer culture	d) National culture

10. Economic deprivation is the cause of crime given by			
a) Walton	b) Sutherland	c) Lombroso	d) Weber



ATTEMPT THIS (SUBJECTIVE) ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

Q.2. Write short answers to following questions.

(4x5=20)

- a) What is the relationship of Sociology and Political Science.**
- b) Define Social Problem and give examples.**
- c) What is the concept of “SELF” given by C.H. Cooley.**
- d) Differentiate between Role Conflict and Role Strain.**

Q.3. Write long answers to following questions.

(2x15=30)

- a) Define Culture? And also explain the agents of Socialization.**
- b) What is Bureaucracy? And also discuss the characteristics of Bureaucracy.**



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B.S. 4 Years Program / Fourth Semester – Spring 2022

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Paper: Introduction to Sociology

Course Code: SOC-211

Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 60

THE ANSWERS MUST BE ATTEMPTED ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

Q.1. Answer the following short questions.

(6x5=30)

- i. Sociological Perspectives and its benefits**
- ii. Values and value inconsistency**
- iii. Subculture and Counterculture**
- iv. Socialization and its importance**
- v. Media as an agent of socialization**
- vi. Latent Functions of Crime**

Q.2. Answer the following questions

(3x10=30)

- 1. Describe in detail the theory of self by George Herbert Mead.**
- 2. Define language and describe in detail the functions and dysfunctions that a language may present.**
- 3. What is a bureaucracy? Write down the ideal characteristics of a bureaucracy. Do you think that bureaucracies in Pakistan possess these ideal characteristics?**