

MASY1001

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2021.

First Year – Non - Semester

Sociology

SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Distinguishing between Sociology and Psychology.
2. Compare and contrast association and institution.
3. Explain the concept of Ethnocentrism.
4. Identify and describe the characteristics of social groups.
5. Enumerate on social interaction.
6. Define Social control and describe its forms.
7. Determine the features of social stratification.
8. Elaborate on social control.

PART B — (5 × 12 = 60 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

9. Explain in detail on sociological perspectives.
10. Describe the characteristics and functions of culture.
11. Elaborate on social structure and its features.
12. Critically examine and evaluate the functions of stratification.
13. Enumerate about the forms of social interactions.
14. Mention the meaning, characteristics and types of religion.
15. Identify and explain the factors which are influencing social change.
16. Elucidate on community and determine its types and elements.