

MASY 1001

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 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. State the concepts of functionalism.
2. Distinguish between community and society.
3. What is culture? And explain the cultural lag.
4. Bring out the kinds of co-operation.
5. Describe the functions of family.
6. List out the characteristics of social groups.
7. State the features of social stratification.
8. Describe the role of technology as a factor of social change.

PART B — (5 × 12 = 60 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

9. Bring out the relationship of sociology with other social sciences.
10. Describe the types of community in detail.
11. Briefly explain the theories of culture.
12. Critically analyse the forms of social interaction.
13. Distinguish between social institution and social association.
14. Differentiate primary group from secondary group.
15. Describe the functions of social stratification.
16. Give a detailed account on formal and informal of social control.
