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FIRST YEAR B.P.E. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2013

Sociology

Paper IV—SOCIOLOGY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Answer any **five** *questions of which* **three** *questions should be from Part A and* **two** *questions from Part B including Question No. 8 which is* **compulsory.**

Part A

1. Essay :

   Discuss the nature, scope and methods of sociology.

2. (a) Match the column :

A	B
(i) Comte	— Social heritage.
(ii) Family	— Open system.
(iii) Class	— Institution.
(iv) Culture	— Local Self Government.
(v) Panchayath	— Social physics.

   (b) What are the major functions of legislature ?

   (c) Examine the relationship between sports and culture.

   (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

3. (a) Define society and bring out its characteristics.

   (b) Differentiate between culture and civilisation.

   (c) What are the causes of social disorganisation ?

   (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

4. (a) Bring out the features of the Indian Constitution.

   (b) Analyse the relevance of sports in society.

   (c) 'Living in the social group is important for the development of human nature' – Comment.

   (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Turn over

5. (a) Define Heredity. What is its role in the development of personality ?

    (b) List out the important characteristics of crowd.

    (c) What is meant by social norms ? What are its characteristics ?

                                                              (3 × 5 = 15 marks

Par B

6. Essay :

    Explain the religious pluralistic nature of the Indian Society.

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7. (a) Fill in the blanks.

         (i)   The term 'Sociology' was coined in the year ————.

         (ii) ———— is an example of primary group.

         (iii) ———— are the largest minority community in India.

         (iv) The constitution of India came into existence in the year ————.

         (v)   ———— is the subject matter of sociology.

    (b) In what way sociology is related with political science ?

    (c) What are the functions of local self government ?

                                                              (3 × 5 = 15 marks

Write very short notes on any *five* of the following :—

8. (Answer any *Five*) :

    (a) Define community and list out its characteristics.

    (b) Write a short note on racial prejudice.

    (c) Briefly explain the features of class system.

    (d) Examine sports as a social phenomenon and a cultural product.

    (e) Discuss the process of cultural growth with suitable examples.

    (f) Examine the role of religion as an agency of social control.

    (g) What is the significance of secondary group in the modern society ?

    (h) Examine the role of judiciary in the Indian context.

                                                              (5 × 3 = 15 marks