

MA Sociology  
Third Semester  
SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION  
(MSO-306B)

Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Part-A (Objective) =20  
Part-B (Descriptive) =50

(PART-B: Descriptive)

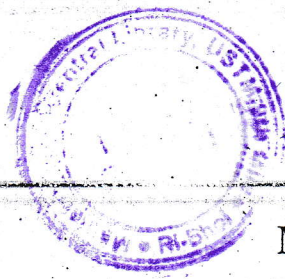
Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Marks: 50

**Instruction: Question no 1 is compulsory. Attempt any *FOUR* questions from question no 2 to 8.**

1. "Education is the chief basis of social stratification in modern progressive societies". Reflect and comment. 10
2. According to Durkheim, what are the functions of education? State the drawbacks of functionalism theory? 6+4=10
3. What do you mean by education? Elaborate the relationship between education and sociology. 2+8=10
4. What is meant by socialization? What functions should be performed by schools and teachers for proper socialization of the children? 3+7=10
5. What do you mean by technology? How has it influenced the form of education? Explain. 3+7=10
6. Define social change? How does education effect in social change? 3+7=10
7. "The family is the foremost effective teaching institution and a child's cultural development depends on it." How far do you agree with statement? Enunciate. 10
8. What do you mean by class conflict? Explain the contribution of Conflict theory to sociology of education? 2+8=10

\*\*\*\*\*



**MA Sociology**  
**Third Semester**  
**SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION**  
**(MSO-306B)**

**Duration: 20 minutes**

**Marks – 20**

**(PART A - Objective Type)**

**Choose the correct answer from the following:**

**1×20=20**

1. Hunter Commission for improvement and expansion on primary education was appointed in the year  
a. 1854                      b. 1882                      c. 1812                      d. 1818
2. Which of the following does not influence the process of education?  
a. The culture of the society and its social institutions  
b. Social class structures  
c. The upper middle class of the society  
d. Political organization of the society.
3. Higher education in medieval India was imparted in  
a. Madrasas                      b. Maktab                      c. Mosques                      d. Pathshala
4. Education provided to the child by the schools is  
a. Formal.                      b. Informal  
b. Highly standardized                      d. Traditional
5. Charter Act was passed in the year  
a. 1793                      b. 1814                      c. 1841                      d. 1813
6. Who said "Education is the creation of a sound mind in a sound body".  
a. Aristotle                      b. Herbert Spencer  
c. John Dewey                      d. Karl Marx
7. ----- is considered to be the first person to recommend that a sociological approach be used in the study of education.  
a. Max Weber  
b. Emile Durkheim  
c. George H. Mead  
d. Karl Marx

8. Who studied with Mead at the University of Chicago, is responsible for coining the term symbolic interactionism as well as for formulating the most prominent version of the theory.
- a. Herbert Blumer
  - b. Max Weber
  - c. Emile Durkheim
  - d. Karl Marx
9. Article ..... States that all minorities whether based on religion or language shall have right to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice.
- a. Article 29
  - b. Article 350
  - c. Article 351
  - d. Article 30
10. The initial ceremony of Vedic education is known as
- a. Puranas
  - b. Mantras
  - c. Upanayana
  - d. Nidhidya
11. The first linguistic survey in India was held on
- a. 1991
  - b. 1973
  - c. 1957
  - d. 1901
12. The Secondary Education Commission 1952-53 was appointed under the chairmanship of
- a. Radhakrishnan
  - b. D.S kothari
  - c. Mudaliar
  - d. Gokhale
13. Who said – “Social mobility is a movement of individuals or groups from one social class stratum to another”
- a. Miller and Woock
  - b. Max Weber
  - c. Karl Marx
  - d. Talcott Parsons
14. Who said, “Educational sociology applies sociological principles to the whole process of education”.
- a. Brown
  - b. Karl Marx
  - c. Talcott Parsons
  - d. Emile Durkheim
15. Who state that “education system is a much an arbiter of social privilege as a transmitter of knowledge”.
- a. Connell and White
  - b. Karl Marx
  - c. Max Weber
  - d. Emile Durkheim
16. *Philosophical and Sociological Perspectives on Education*, written in 2002, by
- a. J.C. Aggarwal
  - b. D.N. Majumdar
  - c. M.N. Srinivas
  - d. N.K. Bose

17. Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the constitution states that the federal government shall take the responsibility for the economic and the educational development of the schedule tribes and schedule castes.
- a. Article 46
  - b. Article 29
  - c. Article 30
  - d. Article 45
18. Who is considered to be the proponent of educational sociology?
- a. Comte
  - b. George Payne
  - c. Herbert Spencer
  - d. Dewey
19. Who is the writer of the book *The School and Society*?
- a. George Payne
  - b. Kilpatric
  - c. Dewey
  - d. Ottaway
20. Main contribution in socialization is of :
- a. Teacher
  - b. Community
  - c. Family
  - d. School

\*\*\*\*\*