

**BA SOCIOLOGY
FIRST SEMESTER
BASICS OF SOCIOLOGY
BSO-911 (IDMj)**

**SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

(Objective)

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

-is the process by which the individual learns to conform to the norms of the group.
 - Integration
 - Assimilation
 - Socialization
 - Conformity
- What refers to 'a group's belief that its own culture and way of life are superior to others'?
 - Culture
 - Primary group
 - Society
 - Ethnocentrism
- Which one of the following is so important for society that its violation calls for severe punishment?
 - Customs
 - Mores
 - Folkways
 - Folklore
- Which among the following is an example of folkways?
 - Marrying among community
 - Profession selection
 - Shaking hands
 - Cheating
- Consider which among the following is informal means of social control?
 - Law
 - Gossip
 - School
 - Hospital
- Family plays _____ role in the socialization of the child.
 - An exciting
 - A secondary
 - A primary
 - A minimal
- The group that an individual feels one belongs to is called _____.
 - In group
 - Reference group
 - Out group
 - Quasi-group
- What is the type of mobility called when a member of the same generation changes over to a new occupation?
 - Intra-generational mobility
 - Inter-generational mobility
 - Vertical mobility
 - None of the above
- Social control brings _____ in society.
 - Social order
 - Disobedience
 - Deviance
 - Violation

10. Social change often involves a change in:
 - a. Social norms and values
 - b. Seasonal habits
 - c. Geographical locations only
 - d. Music preferences
11. Who is considered as the father of sociology?
 - a. Auguste Comte
 - b. Emile Durkheim
 - c. C. Wright Mills
 - d. Karl Marx
12. What was the major factor that led to the French revolution?
 - a. Enlightenment
 - b. Industrial revolution
 - c. Positive philosophy
 - d. Estate system
13. What is alteration in various aspects of society over time called?
 - a. Social movement
 - b. Social change
 - c. Sociological imagination
 - d. Social norm
14. Which of the following is a nuclear family?
 - a. A family in which husband, wife and their children live together
 - b. A family in which husband, wife and their children live together along with their grandparents
 - c. A family where three generations live together
 - d. None of the above
15. Charismatic authority is characterized by the _____.
 - a. Supernatural powers possessed by a person
 - b. Exceptional personal qualities of a leader
 - c. Inherited status
 - d. Status occupied by voting
16. In a family, the offspring inherit the mother's name because of _____.
 - a. Unilateral
 - b. Residence
 - c. Power
 - d. Rules of descent
17. What is the type of marriage called where the wife has more than one husband?
 - a. Polygamy
 - b. Polygyny
 - c. Bigamy
 - d. Polyandry
18. Pick up one of the following which is not an essential element of community.
 - a. Locality
 - b. Common way of life
 - c. 'We' feeling
 - d. Individual interests
19. What is the dividing of people in a society on the basis of differentiation, inequality and hierarchy called?
 - a. Social classification
 - b. Social stratification
 - c. Social differentiation
 - d. Hierarchy
20. Which among the following is an example of a quasi-group?
 - a. Classmates
 - b. Office colleagues
 - c. Cinema audience
 - d. Relatives

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

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| 1. Discuss how sociological knowledge is different from common sense knowledge. | 5+5=10 |
| 2. How are social groups different from each other? Illustrate with examples. | 10 |
| 3. Define family. What are the various types of family found in the society? | 2+8=10 |
| 4. What are the elements necessary for establishing authority? Discuss the three types of authority specified by Max Weber. | 4+6=10 |
| 5. Is social mobility possible in society? If yes, what are the various forms of social mobility? | 2+8=10 |
| 6. What is social change? Critically evaluate the theories of social change. | 2+8=10 |
| 7. What are the objectives of social control? Distinguish between formal and informal agencies of social control. | 4+6=10 |
| 8. Write short notes on socialization and assimilation. | 5+5=10 |

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