

HIGHER SECONDARY MODEL EXAMINATION February 2012

HSE 1

SOCIOLOGY

SCORE: 80

1. Rohini is confused by the statements that are given below. She wants them to be classified as functional and dysfunctional. Help her in doing so. (2)
 - a. Religion helps to bind the members of a society together.
 - b. Religion promotes superstitious beliefs and fundamentalism.
 - c. A political machinery encourages corruption.
 - d. A political machinery is able to assure equality to all.
2. Saranya lives with her husband, daughter, mother-in-law, brother-in-law and wife of brother-in-law in a house. Classify them into primary, secondary and tertiary kins (2)
3. Identify the type of in the following situation.
 - a. Renuks has one one husband.
 - b. Renuka and her husband Ramesan belong to same caste.
4. a. You have learned about economic institution. Can you arrange the following on the basis of evolution of economic institution? (2)
 Currency , Barter system , Coin , Credit cards
 b. Describe the characteristics of economic institution.
5. Match the following (5)

	A	B	C
a	E.B. Tylor	Capital	Bureaucracy
b	C.H. Cooley	Folkways	Concept of spirit
c	Karl Marx	Primary group	In group
d	Max Weber	Animism	Dialectical Materialism
e	W.G. Sumner	The city	Family

6. Names of some of the famous authorities are given below. Classify them into traditional, legal and charismatic. (2)
 - a. Oomman Chandy
 - b. Mahatma Gandhi
 - c. Queen Elizabeth
 - d. Barak Obama
7. Following are the famous sociologists. Identify the two Indian sociologists from it. (1)
 - a. Auguste Comte b. M.N. Srinivas c. Herbert Spencer
 - e. Robert K Merton e. Max Weber f. Iravati Karve
8. Your friend Sam is a history student and Aravind is a sociology student. Both of them are in a debate on history and sociology. You are also participated in that debate and raised your arguments. Compare and contrast these two subjects by stressing the points derived from the debate. (5)
9. a. Ramu is a plus one student. In which stage of socialization mis he passing? Explain the features of this stage of socialization. (3)

- b. Do you know about the agencies of socialization. Write a brief description. (4)
10. Your team has been assigned to conduct a social research on 'the impact of the use of plastic in our society'. As a team leader you have to prepare the steps of the above mentioned study. Explain these steps in detail. (8)
11. Your teacher asked the following questions about sociology. Write correct answers.
- a. Father of sociology (1)
 - b. First university started course of sociology in India. (1)
 - c. Two factors responsible for the development of sociology in India. (2)
 - d. Uses of sociology (any six) (3)
12. Abhijith sees various activities related with social development in our society. But he did not know the indicators of social development. Help him to write it. (any eight) (4)
Hints:- Indicators of social development.
13. In a class room discussion, Ram Mohan opined that Auguste Comte's 'Religion of Humanity' is different from the principles of any other religions. Explain 'the Religion of Humanity' and convince this opinion. (5)
14. Arun stated in a debate that bureaucracy is essential to solve the problems of the people. What are the features of bureaucracy? Explain it on the basis of Weber's theory of bureaucracy. (6)
15. Aswini, a ten year old boy tries to follow the vows taken by Mahatma Gandhi. Which type of group do you find here? (1)
- a. Primary group
 - b. Secondary group
 - c. Reference group
 - d. Ingroup
16. Reghu understood the various castes in our society especially Nair, Ezhava, Pulaya, Viswakarma, etc. As a member of a caste, he identified the characteristics of caste. Analyse the common characteristics of caste in detail. (5)
17. Huge majority of people follows monogamy in their marriage. Why do monogamy become prominent? Explain its merits. (3)
18. The suicide rate of Kerala is higher than the national average. People from different spheres of life commit suicide for different reasons. Analyse and classify these suicides in Kerala on the basis of Durkheim's 'Theory of suicide'. Proper examples must be pointed out for each type of suicide. (5)

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