ANSWER KEY

First... YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION MARCH 2026

PART-I/II/III

SUBJECT: .....Sociology.....

CODE NO: FY138 VERSION:...

..60.. SCORES ..2½.. HOURS

Qn. No	Sub Qns	Answer Key/Value Points	Score	Total Score
		Part A		
1		C. W. Mills	1	1
2.		Ascribed Status	1	1
3.		Consanguineous kinship	1	1
4.		James Frazer	1	1
5.		Secondary Method	1	1
6.		Conflict	1	1
7.		Sustainable Development	1	1
8.		Authority	1	1
9.		Crime	1	1
10.		Sarat Chandra Roy	1	1
		Part B		
11.		Endogamy – Marrying within the cultural group	1	2
		Exogamy – Marriage from outside the group	1	

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12.		Application of more than one method in research	2	2
13.		Expansion of trade Division of labour Specilization Rising productivity (any 2)	1 1	2
14.		Tendency within established social system that resist and regulate social change/ or any other definition	2	2
15.		1) Democratic 2) Mixed Economy	1 1	2
		Part C		
16	a.	Various means used by society to bring unruly members back into line	2	4
	b.	Formal, informal (Explain)	2	
17.		Monogamy, polygamy, polygyny, polyandry, serial monogamy (explain any 4)	4	4

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18.		**Merits**		
		- Economic in terms of money, time & effort.		
		- Generalisation		
		Demerits		
		- Not possible to get in-depth information	2	4
		- Diffrences in the way questions are asked or answers recorded could introduce errors etc.	2	
		(Any Two points)		
19.		Humans are alienated from nature, from each other, from the fruit of labour, from among themselves. Concept introduced by Karl Marx. / Explanation	4	4
		Part D		
20.		Interaction between individuals national issues, global issues job opportunities etc. (any 5 points)	5	5
21.	a)	Structured inequalities existed in society	2	

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	b)	Life chances – Material advantages which improve quality of life.	1	5
		Social status – Higher position	1	
		Political influence – ability to dominate others	1	
22.		**Mechanical Solidarity** / **Organic Solidarity**		
		- Simple society / - Modern Society		
		- Division of labour is simple / - Division of labour is complex	5	5
		- Similarity / - Diffrences		
		- Homogeneity / - Heterogeneity		
23.		**A** / **B** (any 5) etc.		
		a) Patrilocal family – Lives in groom's residence	1	
		b) Patrilineal family – Inheritance through father	1	
		c) Patriarchal family – Man exert power and authority	1	

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		d) Family of orientation - Family of Birth	1	5
		e) Family of Procreation - Family through marriage	1	
		Part E		
24.	a)	Sociology & Political Science - sociology studies power in social relations - Political Science studies power in govt., state etc. (any 3)	3	6
	b)	Sociology & Psychology - Psychology deals with human behaviour. - sociology studies how values, norms shape human behaviour etc. (any 3)	3	
25.		Cognitive	2	6
		Normative	2	
		Material (Explanation with eqs)	2	

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26.		Evolutionary, Revolutionary,	2	
		structural change, changes in	2	6
		values & beliefs etc.	2	
		[Explain any 3]		
27.		Segmental Division,	1	
		Hierarchical Division	1	
		Restrictions on Social Interaction,	1	
			1	6
		Restrictions on Marriage,	1	
		Restrict choice of occupation,	1	
		Different rights & duties etc		
		(any 6)		
		Part F		
28	a)	Social Group - collection of continuously interacting persons who share common interest, culture, value & norms within a given society (or any other definition)	2	8
	b)	Types of Groups		
		Primary group, secondary	2	
		group, in-group, out-group,	2	
		peer group, reference group etc. (any 3 with explanation)	2	

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29.		Definition / Introduction	2	
		Agencies of Socialisation.		8
		Family, peergroup, school, Mass Media etc. (any 3 with esplanation)	6	
30.		Resource Depletion, Pollution, Global Warming, Genetically Modified Organisms, Natural and Man Made Environmental Disasters. (any 4 with esplanation)	8	8

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