

2112H021

BACHELOR OF VOCATION
Public Services
Subject: Sociological Theories
Subject Code: SOC-601
Semester: Third
December 2021
Theory (External): 70 Marks
Time: 03 Hours

Instructions to the Students

1. This Question paper consists of two Sections. All sections are compulsory.
2. Section A comprises 10 questions of objective type in nature. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 2 marks.
3. Section B comprises 8 essay type questions out of which students need to do any 5. Each question carries 10 marks.
4. Read the questions carefully and write the answers in the answer sheets provided.
5. Do not write anything on the question paper.
6. Wherever necessary, the diagram drawn should be neat and properly labelled

Roll Number

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

SECTION –A (SHORT/OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)
(10x2=20 Marks)

- A. According to whom "Crime is an integral part of all healthy societies"
- R.K. Merton
 - E. Durkheim
 - A. Cohen
 - D. Matza
- B. Which of the following is *not* a social institution
- Kinship
 - Education
 - Religion
 - Prison
- C. What according to Max Weber, is the characteristic feature of bureaucracy
- it represents the will of the leader
 - it is based on rational-legal authority
 - it is based on inherited status
 - it is based on moral authority
- D. Which of the following concepts can be related to the statement 'subjective detachment of performer from the role being performed'?
- Role taking
 - Role distance
 - Role making
 - Role exit
- E. When the balance between the material and non-material culture is disrupted by rapid social change, the material culture changes rapidly and the non-material culture is left behind. This situation is called
- left culture
 - far-culture
 - cultural lag
 - taken culture

Define in two lines each with an example,

- Alienation
- Social Structure
- Socialisation
- Role stereotyping
- Social Control

SECTION –B (ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS)
(5x10=50 Marks)

- The focal point of sociology rests on interaction. How do you distinguish between sociology and common sense.
- Evaluate the relevance of Karl Marx theory of class struggle and social change.
- Compare Weber and Karl Marx views on religion?
- Briefly explain Durkheim's theory of suicide. Is the theory relevant to understand current times of suicides.
- Explain the concept of alienation. Highlight different forms of alienation in contemporary times.
- State the features of bureaucracy given by Weber. Evaluate them in comparison to India's bureaucratic systems.
- Explain sociology relationship with history?
- State the Weber criticism of Karl Marx theory of class struggle.

==END OF PAPER==