

St. Clare College

Autonomous, Bengaluru

UG END SEMESTER EXAMINATION-DECEMBER 2024

BA – I SEMESTER

SO 124: INVITATION TO SOCIOLOGY

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Roll No:

Date:

TIME: 3 hours.

MAX.MARKS: 80

This paper contains TWO printed pages and FOUR parts

Instructions:

1. Verify and ensure that the question paper is completely printed.
2. Any discrepancies or questions about the exam paper must be reported to the COE within 1 hour after the examination.
3. Students must check the course title and course code before answering the questions.

PART-A

Answer TEN questions. Each answer carries ONE mark.

[10 x 1=10]

1. Which of the following is NOT a focus of Sociology?
a) Individual behavior b) Cultural norms c) Social interactions d) Historical events
2. Who contributed significantly to the study of the sociological imagination?
a) Herbert Spencer b) C. Wright Mills c) Max Weber d) Emile Durkheim
3. What is the primary focus of Conflict Theory?
a) Social equilibrium b) Social symbols c) Economic struggle d) Cultural integration
4. Which of the following best describes Feminism?
a) A focus on economic systems b) A study of power dynamics between genders c) An analysis of social structures d) A perspective on social order
5. What type of family includes grandparents, parents, and children?
a) Nuclear family b) Extended family c) Blended family d) Single-parent family
6. Which of the following is a primary function of Family?
a) Political engagement b) Economic production c) Socialization d) Educational achievement
7. What is the significance of Marriage as a Social Institution?
a) Economic stability b) Social control c) Emotional fulfillment d) All of the above
8. How does patriarchy influence marriage dynamics?
a) Encourages equality b) Reinforces traditional roles c) Promotes individualism d) Fosters cooperation
9. Education is primarily an agent of _____
a) Social mobility b) Economic inequality c) Political change d) Cultural preservation
10. Which of the following terms describes the impact of economic status on education?
a) Social stratification b) Educational attainment c) Economic independence d) Class Consciousness



PART-B

Answer any FIVE questions. Each answer carries TWO marks.

[5 x 2=10]

11. Explain the significance of studying basic concepts in Sociology.
12. Discuss how Sociology differs from common sense.
13. Describe the critique of Symbolic Interactionism.
14. Analyze the impact of economic inequality on family dynamics.
15. List the functions of Family from a structural perspective.
16. Describe the changing norms of marriage in contemporary society.
17. How does education reinforce social inequality?

PART-C

Answer any FOUR questions. Each answer carries FIVE marks.

[4 x 5=20]

18. Evaluate the relationship between Sociology and other social sciences.
19. Discuss the implications of Marx's views on class struggle.
20. Assess the role of family in perpetuating social inequality.
21. Critique the role of marriage in contemporary society.
22. Evaluate the economic functions of Education.
23. Discuss the impact of family on educational outcomes.

PART-D

Answer any FOUR questions. Each answer carries TEN marks.

[4 x 10=40]

24. Discuss the role of Sociology in understanding social change.
25. Evaluate the role of education in economic mobility.
26. Discuss the interaction between educational access and economic status.
27. Discuss the influence of cultural changes on marital norms.
28. Analyze the types of Family.
29. Critique the effectiveness of Feminism in addressing gender inequality.