

**SOCIOLOGY**

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| <b>TIME ALLOWED:</b> | <b>(PART-I) 30 MINUTES</b>                | <b>MAXIMUM MARKS:20</b> |
|                      | <b>(PART-II) 2 HOURS &amp; 30 MINUTES</b> | <b>MAXIMUM MARKS:80</b> |

- NOTE:** (i) First attempt **PART-I (MCQ)** on separate **Answer Sheet** which shall be taken back after **30 minutes**.  
(ii) **Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.**

**PART – I (MCQ)**  
**(COMPULSORY)**

**Q.1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate box on the Answer Sheet. (20)**

- (i) Ferdinand Tonnies used the term \_\_\_\_\_ to refer to societies dominated by impersonal relationships, individual accomplishment and self-interests.  
(a) Society (b) Gesellschaft  
(c) Community (d) Gemeinschaft
- (ii) When the researcher asks the respondent face to face questions, this method is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Interview Schedule (b) Questionnaire  
(c) Observation (d) Interview guide
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ is the process by which people learn all patterns of social life.  
(a) Interaction (b) Communication  
(c) Socialization (d) Dissemination
- (iv) According to \_\_\_\_\_ all societies across the world are stratified.  
(a) Anthropologists (b) Sociologists  
(c) Economists (d) Political Scientists
- (v) Biological characteristics distinguishing male from female is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Hetrosexuality (b) Gender  
(c) Sex (d) Homosexuality
- (vi) A family consisting of step relations is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Plural family (b) Joint family  
(c) Extended family (d) Compound family
- (vii) Power that people consider legitimate is known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Force (b) Right  
(c) Authority (d) Privilege
- (viii) Mugging, rape and burglary are examples of \_\_\_\_\_ crimes.  
(a) Organized crimes (b) General crimes  
(c) Street crimes (d) Modern crimes
- (ix) A norm is always enforced by sanctions.  
(a) True (b) False
- (x) Society is the largest and most complex group that sociologists study.  
(a) True (b) False
- (xi) Endogamy is the marriage among certain relatives.  
(a) True (b) False
- (xii) Social structure of a society is the net work of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Institutional Relations (b) Value System  
(c) Traditions (d) Compliance to norms
- (xiii) Polygamy means \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Several Husbands (b) Several Wives  
(c) Several Marriages (d) Single Marriage

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- (xiv) Demography means \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Male Population (b) Human Population  
(c) Women Population (d) Adult Population
- (xv) \_\_\_\_\_ is striving for equal treatment of women and men and for abolishing inequality.
- (a) Feminism (b) Gender Studies  
(c) Political Science (d) Law
- (xvi) WID approach believes in:
- (a) Gender mainstreaming (b) Gender Segregation  
(c) Incorporating women in development activities (d) None of these
- (xvii) Is Pakistan a signatory of CEDAW?
- (a) Yes (b) No
- (xviii) Human Rights pertain to caring for the rights of:
- (a) Women (b) Men  
(c) Minorities (d) All of these
- (xix) Symbolic behavior of a person means \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Meaningful behavior (b) Covert behavior  
(c) Overt behavior (d) Significant behavior
- (xx) Gerontology is the study of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Human beings (b) Special groups  
(c) Aged and Aging (d) All of these

## **PART – II**

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| <b>NOTE:</b> | <p>(i) <b>PART-II</b> is to be attempted on the separate <b>Answer Book</b>.</p> <p>(ii) Attempt <b>ONLY FOUR</b> questions from <b>PART-II</b>. All questions carry <b>EQUAL</b> marks.</p> <p>(iii) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.</p> |
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- Q.2.** Discuss the major contributions of Max Weber in understanding the society theoretically. (20)
- Q.3.** Define the term Social Research and explain the important steps of conducting Social Research. (20)
- Q.4.** Discuss migration as a Social Phenomenon. (20)
- Q.5.** Define the term “Social Change”. How it occurs in a traditional society? Discuss it in detail. (20)
- Q.6.** Karl Marx “Theory of Labor” discuss it in detail. (20)
- Q.7.** Define the term “Social Problem”. Discuss smuggling as a social problem in a society. (20)
- Q.8.** Define the term “Community” and discuss the important characteristics of a rural and urban community. (20)

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