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**Bachelor's Degree Examination – November 2017  
I Semester**

**Class: I UG  
Major: Rural Development and Sociology**

**Time: 3 hrs.  
Max Marks: 100**

**15BSOC01 Principles of Sociology**

**Part – A**

**10 x 1 = 10**

**Choose the Correct Answer**

1. Who coined the term Sociology  
a. Auguste Comte                      b. Durkheim                      c. Saint Simon                      d. Max Weber
2. A primary group can best be defined as a group:  
a. that is characterized by shared interests and interchangeability of roles.  
b. in which two or more people interact in predictable ways.  
c. that is characterized by face-to-face interaction and close emotional ties.  
d. in which two or more people work together to achieve a goal.
3. Acculturation can best be described as the process by which:  
a. members of a culture group adopt the traits of a host society.  
b. cultures become more alike as they share technology and organizational structures.  
c. individuals or groups come to accept cultural innovation.  
d. cultural practices and perspectives spread from one culture to other areas.
4. The sociological meaning of social change refers to change in  
a. Society                      b. Institution                      c. Association                      d. Social relationships
5. Which of the following statements best describes how deviance helps strengthen conformity in society?  
a. Without deviance, there would be no need for agents of social control.  
b. Deviant behavior obstructs movements promoting social change.  
c. Responding to deviance clarifies boundaries between right and wrong.  
d. Punishment of deviance affirms the legitimacy of political authority.
6. A marriage in which a woman marries more than one man is known as .....  
a. Monogamy                      b. Polygamy                      c. Polyandry                      d. None of the above
7. Social control involves  
a. reciprocal modifications                      b. adjustment in act  
c. adjustment in attitude                      d. all of these
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9. .... is a temporary congregation of individuals with a common focus or interest in physical proximity and without a history of previous interaction is called a/an  
a. group                      b. crowd                      c. Mob                      d. aggregate
10. What do you call a society which consists of a variety of communities  
a. multiplex society                      b. differentiated society  
c. Diverse society                      d. Plural society

**Part – B**

**5 x 6 = 30**

**Answer the following**

**Answers should not exceed 400 words or two pages**

- 11.a. Explain the term society.  
(or)  
b. Differentiate rural and urban community.
12. a. List out the different types of family.  
(or)  
b. Nuclear family is inevitable – discuss.
13. a. What is meant by co-operation, explain its importance?  
(or)  
b. Briefly explain about principles of interaction process.
14. a. What are the different types of social control?  
(or)  
b. What is meant by social control, why it is important?
15. a. Explain the term cultural lag with examples.  
(or)  
c. What is meant by material culture, explain it

**Part – C**

**5 x 12 = 60**

**Answer the following**

**Answers should not exceed 800 words or four pages**

- 16.a. Explain in detail about the relationship of sociology other social sciences.  
(or)  
b. Define sociology and explain its scope.
17. a. Elucidate the merits and demerits of joint family.  
(or)  
b. Marriage system in India is marked by lot of changes-discuss.
18. a. Compare and discuss about competition and conflict.  
(or)  
b. In a pluralistic society like India. Accommodation plays a vital role – discuss.
19. a. Explain the different methods of social control.  
(or)  
b. Social control is a biggest challenge today –discuss.
20. a. Differentiate culture and civilization.  
(or)  
b. Discuss in detail about the components of culture.

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