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Bachelor's Degree Examination – June / July 2021
II Semester

Class : I UG
Major : Economics

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 100

18BECI02 DSE - II Elements of Sociology

Part A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

1. Society is rooted in the concept of CO1 K2
 - a. action
 - b. role
 - c. interaction
 - d. culture
2. Classification of groups into in-group and out-group was presented by CO1 K1
 - a. Tonnies
 - b. Sumner
 - c. Cool
 - d. Mead
3. _____ is a “unified system of beliefs and practices relative to sacred things.” CO2 K1
 - a. Ritual
 - b. Sanctions
 - c. Custom
 - d. Religion
4. The ____ institution has social approval and religious sanction. CO2 K2
 - a. marriage
 - b. family
 - c. religion
 - d. None of the above
5. The ____ form of social interaction is widely practices but not praised. CO3 K4
 - a. cooperation
 - b. competition
 - c. conflict
 - d. confrontation
6. Mutual cultural diffusion through which persons and groups come to share a common culture is called CO3 K2
 - a. accomodation
 - b. assimilation
 - c. cooperation
 - d. conflict
7. The regulative mechanism of society over individual is named CO4 K4
 - a. custom
 - b. social sanction
 - c. social interaction
 - d. social control
8. The concept of social control first came in the work of CO4 K1
 - a. Comte
 - b. Mead
 - c. Ross
 - d. Durkheim
9. _____ presented the term cultural lag. CO5 K1
 - a. Ogburn
 - b. Maclver
 - c. Nimkoff
 - d. Simmel
10. _____ is the vehicle of culture. CO5 K5
 - a. Technology
 - b. Man
 - c. Society
 - d. Language

Part B
Answer ALL questions
Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

5 x 6 = 30

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| 11.a. Describe the scope of sociology.
(or) | CO1 K2 |
| 11.b. Summarize the characteristics of communities. | CO1 K2 |
| 12.a. Define Institution and examine the functions of Institutions.
(or) | CO2 K3 |
| 12.b. Classify the types of family. | CO2 K2 |
| 13.a. Write a short note on cooperation.
(or) | CO3 K3 |
| 13.b. Examine the need for Assimilation. | CO3 K3 |
| 14.a. Illustrate the need for social control.
(or) | CO4 K4 |
| 14.b. List down the types of social control. | CO4 K4 |
| 15.a. Distinguish material culture from non-material culture.
(or) | CO5 K4 |
| 15.b. Explain the characteristics of culture. | CO5 K4 |

Part C
Answer ALL questions
Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

5 x 12 = 60

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| 16.a. Evaluate the relationship between sociology and other social sciences.
(or) | CO1 K4 |
| 16.b. Explain the various types of groups in the society. | CO1 K4 |
| 17.a. Critically evaluate the changes in the Indian family system.
(or) | CO2 K5 |
| 17.b. Examine the functions of religion as an institution. | CO2 K3 |
| 18.a. Discuss the types of conflict and explain the mechanisms to deal with it.
(or) | CO3 K4 |
| 18.b. Evaluate competition in the contemporary society. | CO3 K5 |
| 19.a. Demonstrate the role of the formal agencies of social control.
(or) | CO4 K3 |
| 19.b. Illustrate the informal agencies of social control. | CO4 K2 |
| 20.a. Describe "Cultural Lag".
(or) | CO5 K2 |
| 20.b. Differentiate between culture and civilization. | CO5 K4 |
