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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Bachelor's Degree Examination – August 2020

VI Semester

Class : III UG

Time : 2 Hours

Major : Rural Development and Sociology

Max. Marks : 50

15BSOC16 Social Change

Part A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

1. Social change is best defined as the transformation of _____ over time.
a. culture and social institutions
b. religion and politics
c. families and small towns
d. the economy and society
2. Which of the following of Social Change regards change in a linear manner?
a. Evolutionary Theory
b. Cyclical Theory
c. Conflict Theory
d. None of the above
3. Who propounded Conflict Theory of Social Change?
a. T. Parsons
b. P.V. Sorokin
c. K. Marx
d. E. Durkheim
4. Which of the following is/are a characteristics of social change?
a. It is universal
b. It is a community change
c. It may be short or long term
d. All the above
5. Which of the following is/are the patterns of social change?
a. Linear change
b. Cyclical change
c. Fluctuating change
d. All the above
6. Rapid growth of urbanization is due to advancement in
a. modernization
b. westernization
c. technology
d. transport
7. "Progress" means
a. change in desirable direction
b. change in society
c. change in culture
d. change in Community
8. "Diffusion" is
a. new use of existing knowledge
b. spread of cultural trait from group to group
c. combination of two or more cultures
d. gap between the two cultural
9. Which of the following is not a feature of globalization?
a. An increasing awareness of the world as a whole
b. The extended power of nation states
c. The destruction of distance through communications technologies
d. The stretching of social relations beyond national boundaries
10. The process of settlement formation, expansion, and change is called
a. suburbanization.
b. urbanization
c. post modern expansion.
d. city growth

Part B

3 x 6 = 18

Answer any **Three** questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

11. Define Social Change. Explain the nature of social change.
12. Write a note on society and social change.
13. Explain the deterioration theory of social change.
14. Explain linear theory of social change.
15. What is the role of biological factor in social change?
16. Explain the influence of culture on social change.
17. Explain the concept of social progress.
18. Elucidate the role of change agent.
19. Elucidate the impact of globalization on society.
20. Explain the impact of industrialization on society.

Part C

2 x 11 = 22

Answer any **Two** questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

21. Is Social Change inevitable? – Discuss.
22. Explain the characteristics of social change.
23. Explain cyclic theory of social change.
24. Elucidate the deterministic theory of social change.
25. Discuss the geographical factor of social change.
26. Explain the technological factor of social change.
27. Explicate the recent trends in social change and progress in India.
28. Describe the process of planned change.
29. Elucidate the impact of urbanization on society.
30. “Is globalization an opportunity or a threat?” – Discuss.