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SOCIOLOGY-I

Paper : 1.3

Full Marks : 56

Time : 2½ hours

**The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.**

GROUP-A

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate answers
given in the brackets : 1×7=7

(a) _____ is the father of Sociology.
(Comte/Durkheim)

(b) Society is compared to _____ to
understand the concept of social
structure. (earth/organism)

(c) A students' union is an example of a
_____. (community/association)

(d) Belief in multiple gods is called _____.
(monotheism/polytheism)

Contd.

- (e) Social action determined by rational pursuit of means and end is called _____. (*zweckrational/traditional*)
- (f) Unstructured questionnaires are also called _____. (*interview guide/observation*)
- (g) The promotion of an individual from a clerk position to a supervisor is an example of _____ mobility. (*horizontal/vertical*)

2. Write short notes on the following :

2+2+3=7

- (a) Manifest function
- (b) Two characteristics of social change
- (c) Animism.

3. What is Sociology ? Discuss its relationship with anthropology.

2+5=7

Or

What is Social Status ? What is its relationship with role ?

2+5=7

4. What are the steps involved in sociological research ?

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Or

Discuss the concept and types of Social Action.

GROUP-B

Answer **any two** of the following questions in your own perspective. Each question carries equal marks. $14 \times 2 = 28$

5. Examine the importance of religion and education as social institutions in contemporary society.
 6. What are the different forms of social stratification that you observe today ? Cite some trends of change.
 7. As a student of Sociology, discuss how the subject has helped you to understand yourself as part of society.
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