SUBJECT CODE: 11SC/MC/PS24

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2012
BRANCH III - SOCIOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER
COURSE   :   MAJOR – CORE
PAPER   :   PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY - II
TIME   :   3 HOURS.   MAX.MARKS: 100

SECTION – A
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50
WORDS: **(10 X 2 = 20)**

1. What is meant by social stratification?
2. State the basis of class system of stratification.
3. Define slavery.
4. What is Estate system?
5. Differentiate between social mobility and migration.
6. What is meant by social process?
7. What is meant by associative and dissociative type of social interaction?
8. Define public opinion.
9. What are folkways and mores?
10. What does the cyclic theory of social change state?

SECTION – B
ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250
WORDS: **(8 X 5 = 40)**

11. Examine the merits and demerits of "gender" as a system of social stratification.
12. Critically examine Marxist theory of social stratification.
13. Briefly discuss Pitrim Sorokin's theory of social mobility.
14. Elucidate the importance of competition and conflict in social life.
15. Define accommodation. Examine the different ways by which accommodation can be effected.
16. Explain with example the different goals of social control.
17. Bring out the salient features of the Marxian theory of social change.
18. Examine the relationship of the concept of social change with the allied concepts of evolution, development and progress.

SECTION – C
ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED
1000 WORDS: **(20 X 2 = 40)**

19. Discuss Caste as a system of Social stratification and examine its changing trends.
20. Describe the different types of social mobility. Examine the factors that facilitate and hinder social mobility.
21. Define social control. Discuss the formal and informal methods of social control.
22. Define social change. Illustrate the different factors of social change.

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