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(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011-2012 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 11SC/MC/PS14
B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2012
BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE
PAPER : PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY I
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS:100**

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN 50 WORDS. (10X2=20)

1. What is 'Sociology'?
2. How can Sociology be regarded as a science?
3. Define 'Society'.
4. What is meant by 'status' and 'role'?
5. What are norms and values?
6. Define 'socialization'.
7. What is a social group?
8. What is a 'reference group'?
9. Define 'Culture'.
10. What is 'Culture Shock'?

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 250 WORDS. (5X8=40)

11. Elucidate the uses of studying Sociology.
12. Analyze the relation of Sociology with History and Political Science.
13. What is a Community? Bring out the important elements of a community.
14. Distinguish between Institutions and Associations.
15. Illustrate the process of Socialization.
16. Examine the characteristics of social groups.
17. Briefly describe Cooley and Meads theory of socialization.
18. Write a brief note on the characteristics of culture.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO IN 1000 WORDS. (2X20=40)

19. Delineate the nature and scope of Sociology with reference to the Specialistic and Synthetic school of thought.
20. Define Socialization. Elucidate the role of different agents of socialization.
21. Describe briefly the different kinds of social groups. Analyze the importance of primary and secondary groups in social life.
22. Explain with example the cultural processes of Assimilation, Diffusion and Acculturation.
