

## Department of Sociology

### BA honours model questions

#### Semester 3 CC- 5 Sociological Thinkers I

Short questions 2 marks

1. What do you mean by Verstehen?
2. What is value rational action?
3. Define alienation.
4. What is a social fact?
5. Give an example of anomic suicide.
6. Who wrote the book 'The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism'?
7. What are Ideal Types?
8. Define Class.
9. Who are the Proletariats?
10. According to Marx what is 'class consciousness'?

Long answer questions

5 marks

1. Discuss Marx's 'materialist conception of history.
2. Critically analyse Durkheim's theory of Division of Labour in Society and bring out the relationship between individual and society.
3. According to Weber how did the Protestant work ethic set the grounds for the development of western capitalism?
4. What are social facts? Discuss Durkheim's theory of suicide in terms of the role, integration and societal regulation plays in influencing suicide.
5. Write a note on Weber's fourfold typology of social action.

10 Marks

1. 'surplus value' as a central element of Marx's theory.
2. Define religion. Analyse Durkheim's views on religion as a social institution which brings about social integration in society.
3. How did Weber distinguish between value rationalization and instrumental rationalization.
4. Elaborate on Marx's Capitalist mode of Production and bring out his main ideas of class conflict.

How did Marx view alienation within the societactio

#### CC-6 Sociological Research Methods I

### Short Answer Type Questions - 2 marks

1. Define theory
2. Define Sampling.
3. Give two examples of secondary data.
4. What are structured interviews?
5. Name two types of Sampling methods.
6. What is a questionnaire?
7. What are Pictorial questionnaires?
8. Give two types of schedules.
9. What is deduction?
10. What is a qualitative research

### Long answer questions

5 marks

1. Define research. Discuss the importance of objectivity in social research.
2. Discuss Beiteille methods of social research.
3. Write a note on observation as a qualitative method of data collection. Discuss the advantages and the limitations of the method.
4. Write a note on quantitative research methods.
5. Discuss the different types of Interview. Bring out the difference between structured and unstructured interviews.

10 marks

1. Define sampling. What are the different types of Sampling?
2. What are the different types of questionnaire? What are the qualities of a good questionnaire?
3. What is the comparative method? Bring out its significance in social research.
4. What is reflexivity? Bring out its importance in social science research?
5. Explain the significance of the feminist research. Write down the steps of a feminist research?

### **CC-7 Sociology of Kinship**

Short answer questions - 2 marks

1. Define family.
2. What is the difference between a family and a household?
3. Define kinship.
4. What is a joking relationship?
5. What is incest taboo?
6. Define secondary kins?
7. What is a matrilineal society?

8. What are affinal relations?
9. What do you mean by descent?
10. Give an example of a polygamous society.

Long answer questions

5 marks questions

1. Write a note on the advantages of a joint family.
2. Discuss the factors that affect the patterns of kinship in India.
3. Write an essay on the changes taking place in the family as an institution in modern society.
4. Bring out the importance of kinship terminologies.
5. Distinguish between conjugal and consanguinal relations with a family.

10 Marks questions

1. a note on the features of kinship found in India.
2. Elaborate on the various family and marriage alternatives found in modern society.
3. Write down the significance of family in society. Bring out the different types of family.
4. Discuss the new reproductive technologies such as in-vitro fertilization, egg donation and surrogacy that have brought changes in marriage and family in India.
5. Write a note on the Nayars of South India and their marriage and family patterns.