

KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

MA 1st Sem. Examination, 2014

Paper - 03

Sociological Foundations of Education

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five questions from the following (each within 50 words) 2×5 = 10
 - (a) Define Educational Sociology.
 - (b) Mention any two characteristics of social organizations.
 - (c) What is meant by social interaction?
 - (d) Mention any two characteristics of a social group.
 - (e) What do you mean by social stratification?
 - (f) Give a comprehensive definition of culture.
 - (g) What do you mean by socialization?

2. Answer briefly any three questions from the following (each within 100 words) 4×3 = 12
 - (a) Write briefly the scope of educational sociology.
 - (b) Distinguish between formal and informal organizations.
 - (c) Write briefly the mechanism of social interaction.
 - (d) Mention the functions of social stratification.
 - (e) Mention the differences between culture and civilization.

3. Answer any three questions from the following (each within 250 words) 6×3 = 18
 - (a) Mention the salient features of Durkheim's work in the field of sociology.
 - (b) Discuss the characteristics of group dynamics.
 - (c) Discuss the differences between primary group and secondary group.
 - (d) Discuss the role of school as an agent of socialization.
 - (e) Discuss the relationship between culture and education.

4. Answer any four questions from the following questions (each within 400 words) 10×4 = 40
 - (a) Critically discuss Merton's 'Theory of Deviance'.
 - (b) What do you mean by social disorganization? Enumerate the factors responsible for social disorganization.
 - (c) Define cultural lag. Critically discuss cultural lag theory.
 - (d) What is social mobility? Explain the role of education in facilitating social mobility.
 - (e) Outline the characteristics of socialization. Discuss the role of family in socialization process.
 - (f) What are the different classifications of social groups? Discuss any one classification with example.