

KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY**MA 1st Sem. Examination, 2014**

Paper - 01

Introduction to Sociology

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five questions from the following 2×5 = 10
 - (a) Define ethnocentrism.
 - (b) What is cultural lag?
 - (c) What are the two modes of cooperation in social life?
 - (d) Name two factors that affect social mobility.
 - (e) What are the two broad categories of social control?
 - (f) Name the two schools of thought having different perspectives in sociology.
 - (g) Name the forms of social institutions.
2. Answer any three questions from the following 4×3 = 12
 - (a) Differentiate between vertical and horizontal mobility.
 - (b) How can social change be both planned and unplanned?
 - (c) What are the four types of socialisation?
 - (d) Differentiate between culture and civilization as pointed out by Maclver and Page.
 - (e) What are pressure groups? How does it differ from political parties?
3. Answer any three questions from the following 6×3 = 18
 - (a) What do you understand by assimilation? Mention the factors that favour assimilation and factors that create hurdles in the process.
 - (b) Discuss the factors which are responsible for the social mobility.
 - (c) Discuss the features of social change.
 - (d) Write briefly different forms of marriage.
 - (e) What is the difference between accommodation and cooperation?
4. Answer any four questions from the following 10×4 = 40
 - (a) What is socialization? Discuss the various agencies of socialization.
 - (b) What is sociology? Discuss its origins as an academic discipline.
 - (c) Define caste. Discuss the characteristics of castes according to G. S. Ghurye.
 - (d) What is development? Discuss the main indicators of development.
 - (e) Explain the different sociological methods.
 - (f) What is social control? Discuss the various formal agencies of social control with examples.