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University of Lucknow LL.B. (Integrated) Five Years Degree Course

First Year – First Semester Examination, 2026

QUESTION BANK

Model Question Papers – 5 Sets (Set A – Set E)

SOCIOLOGY-I

Paper : LB-105 (CORE)

Time : 3 Hours	Maximum Marks : 75

Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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Unit	Topic Coverage
I	Basic Concepts - Sociology: Meaning, Scope and Subject matter; Society, Community, Association, Institutes, Mores; Social Group: Meaning and Classification of Social groups; Family, Traditional and Modern
II	Pioneers of Social Thought - Auguste Comte (Law of Three Stages, Positivism, Religion of Humanity); Emile Durkheim (Social Solidarity, Division of Labour, Religion, Suicide); Karl Marx (Marxism, Social Change, Class Struggle, Division of Labour); Max Weber (Sociology of Religion, Authority, Social Action)
III	Social Change and Social Control - Social Change: meaning, factors; Social vs. Cultural Change; Social Control: meaning and importance; Means - Public Opinion, Propaganda, Reward and Punishment; Agencies - Religion, Family and State
IV	Sociology of Profession - Profession and Professionalism; Profession vs. Occupation; Society and Professional Ethics; Sociology of Law, Relationship between Law and Society

This question bank contains five model question papers (Set A to Set E), each with ten unified 15-mark questions balanced across all four units of the syllabus, prepared for practice ahead of the University of Lucknow B.A. LL.B. (Integrated) First Year First Semester Examination.

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SOCIOLOGY-I

Paper : LB-105 (CORE)

[SET – A]

Time : 3 Hours] [M.M. : 75

Note :– Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1. Explain the meaning, scope and subject matter of Sociology as a science of society, and discuss its relationship with other social sciences. **[15]**

Q.2. Distinguish between Society and Community, bringing out their essential characteristics and the basis on which sociologists differentiate the two concepts. **[15]**

Q.3. Explain Auguste Comte's Law of Three Stages and discuss its significance in the development of human thought and society. **[15]**

Q.4. Explain the meaning of Positivism as propounded by Auguste Comte, and discuss its importance in the emergence of Sociology as a scientific discipline. **[15]**

Q.5. Explain Auguste Comte's concept of the Religion of Humanity and examine the purpose it was meant to serve in his sociological scheme. **[15]**

Q.6. Explain the meaning of Social Change and discuss the principal factors responsible for bringing about social change in society. **[15]**

Q.7. Distinguish between Social Change and Cultural Change, bringing out the essential differences between the two concepts. **[15]**

Q.8. Explain the meaning and importance of Social Control in maintaining order and stability in society. **[15]**

Q.9. Explain the meaning of Profession and Professionalism, and discuss the essential characteristics that distinguish a profession from other forms of work. **[15]**

Q.10. Distinguish between Profession and Occupation, bringing out the essential differences between the two in terms of training, ethics and social responsibility. **[15]**

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SOCIOLOGY-I

Paper : LB-105 (CORE)

[SET – B]

Time : 3 Hours] [M.M. : 75

Note :– Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1. Explain the meaning and characteristics of Association as a form of social grouping, and distinguish it from Institution. **[15]**

Q.2. Discuss the meaning, characteristics and functions of Social Institutions, and explain their significance in the maintenance of social order. **[15]**

Q.3. Explain Emile Durkheim's theory of Social Solidarity, distinguishing between Mechanical Solidarity and Organic Solidarity. **[15]**

Q.4. Explain Emile Durkheim's theory of the Division of Labour in society and discuss the causes and consequences he attributed to it. **[15]**

Q.5. Explain Emile Durkheim's theory of Religion, bringing out his distinction between the sacred and the profane. **[15]**

Q.6. Discuss Public Opinion as a means of Social Control, and examine the factors that influence its formation. **[15]**

Q.7. Discuss Propaganda as a means of Social Control, and examine how it differs from Public Opinion in its methods and objectives. **[15]**

Q.8. Discuss Reward and Punishment as means of Social Control, and examine their relative effectiveness in regulating human behaviour. **[15]**

Q.9. Discuss the relationship between Society and Professional Ethics, examining why ethical standards are considered essential for professional conduct. **[15]**

Q.10. Explain the meaning and scope of the Sociology of Law as a branch of Sociology. **[15]**

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Paper : LB-105 (CORE)

[SET – C]

Time : 3 Hours] [M.M. : 75

Note :– Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1. Explain the meaning and significance of Mores as a form of norm in social life, and distinguish Mores from Folkways. **[15]**

Q.2. Explain the meaning of a Social Group and discuss the principal bases on which social groups are classified by sociologists. **[15]**

Q.3. Explain Emile Durkheim's theory of Suicide and discuss the different types of suicide identified by him. **[15]**

Q.4. Explain the meaning of Marxism as propounded by Karl Marx, and discuss its central postulates regarding the organisation of society. **[15]**

Q.5. Explain Karl Marx's concept of Social Change and discuss the role of the dialectical method in his theory of historical development. **[15]**

Q.6. Discuss the role of Religion as an agency of Social Control in traditional and modern societies. **[15]**

Q.7. Discuss the role of Family as an agency of Social Control, and examine how its effectiveness has changed in modern society. **[15]**

Q.8. Discuss the role of the State as an agency of Social Control, and examine the methods it employs to secure conformity to social norms. **[15]**

Q.9. Examine the relationship between Law and Society, discussing how law both reflects and shapes social values and behaviour. **[15]**

Q.10. Discuss the role of Professional Ethics in regulating the conduct of members of a profession, with special reference to the legal profession. **[15]**

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Paper : LB-105 (CORE)

[SET – D]

Time : 3 Hours] [M.M. : 75

Note :– Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1. Distinguish between Primary and Secondary Groups, bringing out their characteristics with suitable illustrations from social life. **[15]**

Q.2. Explain the meaning, characteristics and functions of the Family as a basic social institution. **[15]**

Q.3. Explain Karl Marx's theory of Class Struggle and discuss its significance in his analysis of social change. **[15]**

Q.4. Explain Karl Marx's concept of Division of Labour and distinguish it from Durkheim's treatment of the same concept. **[15]**

Q.5. Explain Max Weber's Sociology of Religion and discuss his analysis of the relationship between religion and economic life. **[15]**

Q.6. Distinguish between Formal and Informal means of Social Control, illustrating your answer with suitable examples. **[15]**

Q.7. Examine the factors of Social Change relating to technology, culture and demography, and discuss their relative importance. **[15]**

Q.8. Discuss the relationship between Social Change and Social Control, examining how rapid social change affects the mechanisms of social control. **[15]**

Q.9. Examine the social functions performed by professions in a modern, complex society. **[15]**

Q.10. Discuss the process of Professionalisation and examine the criteria by which an occupation comes to be recognised as a profession. **[15]**

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Paper : LB-105 (CORE)

[SET – E]

Time : 3 Hours] [M.M. : 75

Note :– Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1. Distinguish between the Traditional Family and the Modern Family, examining the major changes that have taken place in family structure and functions. **[15]**

Q.2. Examine the interrelationship among Society, Community, Association and Institution as basic concepts of Sociology, bringing out how each contributes to the organisation of social life. **[15]**

Q.3. Explain Max Weber's concept of Authority and discuss the three types of legitimate authority identified by him. **[15]**

Q.4. Explain Max Weber's concept of Social Action and discuss the different types of social action classified by him. **[15]**

Q.5. Compare and contrast the sociological contributions of Auguste Comte, Emile Durkheim, Karl Marx and Max Weber as pioneers of social thought. **[15]**

Q.6. Examine the changing role of the Family and Religion as agencies of Social Control in contemporary Indian society. **[15]**

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Q.7. Discuss the importance of Social Control for the maintenance of social order, and examine the consequences of its breakdown. **[15]**

Q.8. Compare the effectiveness of Religion, Family and State as agencies of Social Control in regulating individual behaviour in society. **[15]**

Q.9. Examine the sociological perspective on Law as an instrument of social control and social change. **[15]**

Q.10. Discuss the challenges to Professional Ethics faced by professionals in contemporary society, and examine possible measures to strengthen professional accountability. **[15]**