

**2020-21**

**Time - 3 hours**

**Full Marks - 80**

*Answer all groups as per instructions.  
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

**GROUP – A**

1. Answer all questions. [1 × 12
- (a) Who is the father of Sociology ?
  - (b) In which year the term Sociology was used ?
  - (c) Who wrote the book 'Positive Philosophy' ?
  - (d) Who says "History is the past Sociology and Sociology is the present History" ?
  - (e) Who told 'Sociology is the science of collective behaviour' ?
  - (f) Who coined the term 'cultural lag' ?
  - (g) Who says 'Society is a web of social relationship' ?
  - (h) Who classifies groups into primary and secondary ?
  - (i) Which social stratification prevailed in India ?
  - (j) Who has given the concept of 'Leisure Class' ?

- (k) Who is the author of Book 'Le-Suicide' ?
- (l) Organic analogy of Herbert Spencer is a comparison of society with whom ?

**GROUP – B**

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [ 2 × 8

- (a) Write a short note on Synthetic School of Thought.
- (b) Explain the Theological stage or Comte's law of three stages.
- (c) Define community.
- (d) Explain out-group.
- (e) Define culture.
- (f) Explain status.
- (g) Explain cultural-lag.
- (h) What is Achieved Status ?
- (i) Write two characteristics of society.
- (j) Define social stratification.

**GROUP – C**

3. Answer any eight of the following questions within 75 words each. [ 3 × 8

- (a) Is Sociology a science ?

- (b) Write the differences between Sociology and Economics.
- (c) Write Emile Durkheim's theory Division of Labour.
- (d) Write the meaning of Sociology.
- (e) Write the differences between in-group and out-group.
- (f) Write the difference between society and community.
- (g) Explain Role-conflict.
- (h) Define Power.
- (i) Explain Weberian theory of stratification.
- (j) Write a short note on Gender.

**GROUP – D**

*Answer any four questions within 500 words each.*

- 4. Define Sociology and discuss its nature. [7]
- 5. Write the similarities and differences between Sociology and History. [7]
- 6. Write the meaning of status and discuss its characteristics. [7]
- 7. Define Social Norms and discuss its importance. [7]
- 8. 'Roles and Status are both sides of a same coin.' Discuss it. [7]
- 9. Define social stratification and discuss its characteristics. [7]
- 10. Define caste system and discuss its dysfunctions or demerits. [7]