

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
PG CSS 2010 MODEL QUESTION PAPER
FIRST SEMESTER MA DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION

Sociology

SO1 C01 CLASSICAL SOCIAL THEORY

Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage: 36

PART A

Answer *all* questions in not more than 50 words. Each question carries 1 weightage

1. What is Enlightenment?
2. Write a short note on sacred and profane.
3. What do you mean by Social Darwinism?
4. Write a short note on Sociologism.
5. What is Repressive law?
6. Write a brief note on Alienation.
7. What is Positivism?
8. Define Social Class
9. What is Surplus Value?
10. Write a short note on Egoistic suicide
11. What is Commodity fetishism?
12. Write a short note on Communism.
13. Define Mode of Production.
14. What is Dialectical Materialism?

(14x1 weightage = 14 weightage)

PART B

Answer any *seven* questions in not more than 250 words. Each question carries 2 weightage

15. Critically examine the Law of Three Stages.
16. Distinguish between Organic and Mechanic solidarity.
17. Examine the socio-economic context for the development of Classical Sociology.
18. What are the major characteristics of Social facts according to Durkheim.
19. Describe Marx's Labour Theory of Value.
20. Elaborate on the types of societies identified by Herbert Spencer.
21. Explain how Comte divided Sociology.

22. Write a brief note on crises of Capitalism.
23. Elucidate Durkheim's functionalism.
24. Illustrate how Marx analysed state as alienated human power.

(7x2 weightage = 14 weightage)

PART C

Answer any *two* questions in not more than *1000 words*. Each question carries *4 weightage*

25. Analyse the views of Marx on class and class conflict.
26. Critically evaluate Durkheim's theory of division of labour.
27. Examine in detail Spencer's Evolutionary theory.
28. Trace out the development of classical sociology from enlightenment philosophy.

(2x4 weightage =8 weightage)

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SO1 C02 SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS-I

Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage: 36

PART A

Answer *all* questions in not more than 50 words. Each question carries 1 weightage

1. What is Positivism?
2. Differentiate between pure research and applied research
3. What is Pilot Study?
4. What is Case Study?
5. What are the major sources of secondary data?
6. Differentiate between attributes and variables
7. What is sampling error?
8. Differentiate between Sampling and Census method.
9. Explain the nature of Social Survey.
10. Explain Content Analysis?
11. Find Mode, when Mean=26 and Median= 30
12. What is Range? Give example.

(12x1 weightage = 12 weightage)

PART B

Answer any *four* questions from each section in not more than 250 words. Each question carries 2 weightage

Section I

13. Assess the view that sociological research can and should be value free.
14. What is scientific method? Explain its characteristics?
15. Explain the features of a good questionnaire.
16. What is meant by Projective techniques? Give examples.
17. Explain Research Designs. What are the different types of Designs?

(4x2 weightage = 8 weightage)

Section II

18. Assess the strengths and weakness of statistical methods in social research.

19. Illustrate any three diagrammatic presentations of data.

20. Draw two ogives and find median of the following series.

Age	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80
frequency	5	12	15	18	20	22	17	13

21. Compute Coefficient of quartile deviation of the following series.

Size	4	5	8	10	11	15
frequency	4	6	10	12	10	6

22. What are the various probabilistic and non-probabilistic sampling methods?

(4x2 weightage = 8 weightage)

PART C

Answer any *one* question from each section in not more than *1000 words*. Each question carries *4 weightage*

Section I

23. Social Research is a systematic activity. Justify this statement and explain various stages of social research.

24. Describe various methods of data collection used in social research.

(1x4 weightage =4 weightage)

Section II

25. Find Mean and Median of the following data.

Marks	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80
No. of students	7	10	12	16	24	18	13

26. Find Standard deviation and coefficient of variation of the following series.

Class	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30
Frequency	6	8	10	15	12	9

(1x4 weightage =4 weightage)

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SO1 C03 SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage: 36

PART A

Answer *all* questions in not more than 50 words. Each question carries 1 weightage

1. What is Parochialisation?
2. What are the features of Dominant caste?
3. What is Co-parcenary system?
4. Define household.
5. What is Dialectical approach?
6. What is Factionalism?
7. Write a short note on Muslim marriage.
8. Define peasant society.
9. What is Folk culture?
10. Write a short note on Indological approach.
11. What is Dowry.
12. Define Caste.
13. What is Little tradition?
14. What is Rural-urban continuum?

(14x1 weightage = 14 weightage)

PART B

Answer any *seven* questions in not more than 250 words. Each question carries 2 weightage

15. Explain the features of Sanskritisation.
16. Trace out the life cycle of Family.
17. List out the major objectives of Caste associations.
18. Elucidate the contributions of G.S.Ghurye to the study of Indian society.
19. Comment on women's role in decision making within the family.
20. Evaluate whether Jajmani system is exploitative in nature?
21. Write a brief note on the impact of legislations on family and marriage in India.

22. Trace out the salient features of rural class structure in India.
23. Compare and contrast between the features of caste and class in India.
24. Analyse politicization of Caste in India.

(7x2 weightage = 14 weightage)

PART C

Answer any *two* questions in not more than *1000 words*. Each question carries *4 weightage*

25. Discuss the significance of Panchayati Raj institutions in transforming Indian village communities.
26. Critically examine the changes that have occurred in the structure and functions of rural family in India.
27. Write an essay on India's reservation policy and its implications.
28. Explain Yogendra Singh's integrated approach to study Indian society.

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SO1 C04 POPULATION AND SOCIETY

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PART A

Answer *all* questions in not more than 50 words. Each question carries 1 weightage

Write short notes on

29. Mercantilism
30. Mortality.
31. Family Welfare Programme.
32. Dual Registration.
33. Marxian theory of Population.
34. Differential Fertility.
35. Pro natalist population policy.
36. Optimum Population.
37. Internal migration.
38. Neo classical school of thought.
39. Morbidity.
40. Population register.
41. Fecundity.
42. Demography.

(14x1 weightage = 14 weightage)

PART B

Answer any *seven* questions in not more than 250 words. Each question carries 2 weightage

43. Trace out the development of Population studies in India.
44. Examine Census as a source of population data.
45. What are the consequences of age composition on population?
46. Compare between the levels and trends of fertility in developed and developing countries.
47. Discuss the Push and pull theory of migration in brief.
48. List out the causes of Infant Mortality in India.

49. Identify the major factors of Population distribution.
50. Explain the structure and characteristics of Indian population.
51. Write a short note on the uses of Vital statistics.
52. What are the major aspects of Population policies in India?

(7x2 weightage = 14 weightage)

PART C

Answer any *two* questions in not more than *1000 words*. Each question carries *4 weightage*

53. Explain in detail the Demographic Transition theory.
54. Elaborately discuss the nature and scope of Demography.
55. Critically examine Malthusian theory of population growth.
56. Illustrate the growth and trends of Indian population from 1947-2001.

(2x4 weightage =8 weightage)