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CORE COURSE - SO5CRT08 - SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE

2022 Admission Only

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Define cultural reproduction.
2. How is culture socially transmitted?
3. What is the 'exploratory method'?
4. Explain 'enculturation' briefly.
5. Describe 'agrarian societies' briefly.
6. Why does cultural change occur at a faster rate in present times?
7. Give two suggestions to deal with the generation gap.
8. What does Ruth Benedict mean by 'configuration'?
9. Name the work in which Ruth Benedict introduced her idea of 'cultural configurations'.
10. State any one function of 'assimilation'.
11. What is youth sub-culture?



12. What is xenocentrism?

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Does globalization strengthen or weaken local culture? Substantiate your answer with examples.
14. Explain the consequences of cultural change.
15. Explain generation gap and its causes.
16. What are some of the main features of multilinear theories of cultural evolution?
17. Write a note on 'acculturation'.
18. What functions do ethnic subcultures perform?
19. What is cultural relativism? What is its importance in the social sciences?
20. Write a note on cultural lag.
21. What are the advantages of ethnocentrism?

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Explain the nature-nurture debate.
23. Write an essay on the 'generation gap' and its causes and consequences.
24. Write an essay on cultural diffusionism.
25. What is the impact of acculturation, diffusion and assimilation on culture?

(2×15=30)

