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# MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM

# FIRST SEMESTER MGU-UGP (HONOURS) REGULAR EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024

**First Semester** 

Discipline Specific Core Course - MG1DSCSOC100 - INVITATION TO SOCIOLOGY

(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Duration: 1.5 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

### Remember (K), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C), Interest (I), Appreciation (Ap), and Skill (S)

Students should attempt atleast one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall outcome attainability.

[Learning Domain][CO No(s)]

Part A Multiple Choice Questions Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark

- 1 Name of the sociologist who introduced the concept of sociological [K] [1] imagination
  - a) CW Mills b) Karl Marx
  - c) Mathew Arnold d) CH Jameson

## 2 Describe the primary goal of policy sociology. [U] [1]

- a) To influence decision making
  b) To challenge political power
  c) To provide information for policy implementation
  d) To communicate sociological ideas to the public.
- 3 Recognize the year in which the French Revolution began. [K] [2]

a)	1779	b)	1789		
c)	1799	d)	1989		
Stat	e the methodology used by Auguste	Con	nte.	[K]	[3]
a)	Social Facts	b)	Organic Analogy		
c)	Positivism	d)	Social Action		
	strate how symbols are used in every bolic interactionism	yday	social interactions according to	[A]	[4]
a)	Conflict	b)	Meaning		
c)	Structure	d)	Power		

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 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$ 

#### **Part B** Short Answer Type Questions Answer any five questions. Each question carries 2 marks

$(5 \times 2 = 10)$ <b>Part C</b>			
12	Define functionalism in sociology.	[K]	[4]
11	Explain the contributions made by Martineau in studying Sociology of Religion	[U]	[3]
10	Write how Comte's theory "Law of Three Stages" relates to societal evolution?	[A]	[3]
9	Illustrate how rationalism helped in the development of sociology	[An]	[2]
8	Illustrate any four changes in society as a result of industrial revolution	[A]	[2]
7	Discuss how do Korgen and White advocate for sociologists to engage with the public?	[U]	[1]
6	Explain with examples how does thinking sociologically differ from ordinary thinking ,according to Bauman?	[U]	[1]

### Short Essay Type Questions Answer any five questions. Each question carries 5 marks

13 Using Mills argument that individual biographies are shaped by larger [U] [1] social forces, discuss how did the COVID-19 pandemic highlight the intersection of personal troubles (e.g., health, job loss) and public issues (e.g., healthcare system failures, government responses)?

14	Using Burawoy's concept of public sociology, explain the role of grassroots movements and civil society organizations in addressing the causes and consequences of civil wars in post-colonial states.	[U]	[1]
15	Interpret the impact of the French Revolution on the development of sociology.	[U]	[2]
16	Differentiate between Social Statics and Social Dynamics with a suitable example	[A]	[4]
17	Summarise the similarities between a biological and social organism in the theory of Organic Analogy	[U]	[3]
18	State the key ideas of conflict theory and how they explain social inequality.	[K]	[4]
19	Illustrate how the concept of patriarchy operates within the family structure, according to feminism.	[A]	[4]

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

## Part D

#### Essay Type Questions Answer any one question. Each question carries 10 marks

20	Evaluate how the Scientific, Commercial, Industrial, and French Revolutions contributed to the emergence and foundational principles of sociology as a discipline.	[E]	[2]
21	State the main ideas of symbolic interactionism and show how individuals create meanings through everyday interactions	[K]	[4]

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$ 

# END OF THE QUESTION PAPER

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