

FOURTH SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CCSS)

M.A. Sociology

SGU 4E 08—SOCIOLOGY OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Short Essay Questions)*Answer any five questions in not more than 250 words.**Each question carries 8 marks.*

1. Discuss the function of media in modern society.
2. Provide a description of the difference between print, electronic and new age media.
3. Illustrate the emergence of media as an industry.
4. What is called media convergence ?
5. Critically examine the idea of 'hot and cold media'.
6. Examine Harold Innis' views on media.
7. Make a critical evaluation of the role of media in social surveillance.
8. Discuss the impact of social media on youth.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Part B (Essay Questions)*Answer any two questions from the following in not more than 1,000 words.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

9. Illustrate the idea of media imperialism in present day world.
10. Critically assess the contributions of Raymond Williams and E P Thompson.
11. Examine how the new media is instrumental in the construction of alternative identities and politics.
12. Make a critical evaluation of the role of media in education and entertainment.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

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M.A. Sociology

SGU 4E 07—KERALA SOCIETY : STRUCTURE AND CHANGE

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Short Essay Questions)*Answer any five questions in not more than 250 words.**Each question carries 8 marks.*

1. Give a brief account of the historiographic trends on Kerala.
2. Critically evaluate the nature of Nadu and Naduvazhi system in Kerala.
3. Illustrate the history of Christian, Jewish and Islam tradition in Medieval Kerala.
4. Explain the history of colonial expansion in Kerala.
5. Discuss the nature of British intervention in the caste system of Kerala.
6. Illuminate any one backward class movement in Kerala.
7. Make a critical evaluation of the land reform movement of Kerala.
8. Illustrate any one of the tribal movements in the recent history of Kerala.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Part B (Essay Questions)*Answer any two questions from the following in not more than 1,000 words.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

9. Critically assess the role of temple in the socio-economic and cultural formation of Kerala.
10. Explain the role of caste and class movements in the formation of Modern Kerala.
11. Write an essay on the transformation of Matrilineal practices in Kerala.
12. Present the nature of demographic trends in Kerala.

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SGU 4E 06—GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Short Essay Questions)*Answer any five questions in not more than 250 words.**Each question carries 8 marks.*

1. Describe the difference between guidance and counselling.
2. Discuss the types of counselling.
3. Examine the counselling process.
4. Describe the variables affecting counselling process.
5. Explain the relevance educational counselling.
6. Analyze the role of family counselling in handling child abuse.
7. Examine the importance of transactional analysis.
8. State the process involved in rational emotional therapy.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Part B*Answer any two questions from the following in not more than 1,000 words.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

9. Explain counselling and bring out the goals of counselling.
10. Examine the significance of de-addiction counselling.
11. Describe the different techniques of counselling.
12. Identify the role of voluntary and non-voluntary agencies in problem solving.

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SGU 4C 12—ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Short Essay Questions)*Answer any five questions in not more than 250 words.**Each question carries 8 marks.*

1. Describe the concept of Exchange and discuss market exchange and gift exchange.
2. Explain the significance of production and distribution in the economy.
3. Elaborate Sociology of capitalism as envisaged by max Weber.
4. Elaborate on how Granovetter has discussed the problem of embeddedness of economy.
5. Discuss the role of GATT in globalising trade and commerce.
6. Bring out the characteristic features of digital economy and its future prospects.
7. Prepare a note on the relationship between economic action and social structure.
8. Explain how the gender dimensions has an impact on the economy.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Part B*Answer any two questions from the following in not more than 1,000 words.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

9. Analyse the role of state in welfarism and in Neoliberalism.
10. Discuss how Parsons has explained economy as a subsystem.
11. Examine how Multinational and Transnational corporates promote Global Capitalism.
12. Describe the changes in labour relations with reference to Knowledge Industry.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

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M.A. Sociology

SGU 4C 11—CURRENT DEBATES IN SOCIAL THEORY

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Short Essay Questions)*Answer any five questions in not more than 250 words.**Each question carries 8 marks.*

1. Explain how Giddens' overcame the dualism of structure and agency in social analysis.
2. Critically evaluate Bourdieu's idea of cultural reproduction.
3. What is meant by symbolic violence ?
4. Discuss how Derrida distinguished between difference and differance.
5. Illustrate the theme of deconstruction.
6. Explain Foucault's views on sexuality.
7. Provide an evaluation of C Wright Mills idea of Power elite.
8. Present Frederic Jameson's description of the cultural logic of late Capitalism.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Part B (Essay Questions)*Answer any two questions from the following in not more than 1,000 words.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

9. Illustrate Zygmund Bauman's views on modernity.
10. Explain Barthes' contributions to the study of culture and society.
11. Examine Foucault's analysis of Discipline and Punish.
12. Write an essay on the idea of McDonaldisation.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR) EXAMINATION
MARCH 2021**

(CBCSS)

Sociology

SOC 4E 07—KERALA SOCIETY : STRUCTURE AND CHANGE

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

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Part A

*Answer any four questions in not more than 50 words.
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. What is Tharawad ?
2. Explain SNDP movement.
3. What is temple centred administration ?
4. Describe Library Movement.
5. Define Migration.
6. Explain Caste System in Kerala.
7. What is consumerism ?

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B

*Answer any four questions in not more than 250 words.
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Explain the role of Christian missionaries in social transformation in Kerala.
9. Discuss the impact of land reforms on Kerala society.
10. Describe nature of peasant movements in Kerala.

Turn over

11. Write a note on health care sector in Kerala.
12. Illustrate briefly the social conditions of Medieval Kerala society.
13. Explain the role of caste in contemporary Kerala.
14. Evaluate the system of matriliney in Kerala.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C

Answer any two questions in not more than 1,000 words.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Write an essay on the demographic trends in Kerala.
16. Discuss the role of social reform movements in Kerala society.
17. Evaluate the transformations and trends in Kerala family and marriage system.
18. Explain the historiographic trends and approaches to study Kerala Society.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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SOC 4E 06—GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

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Part A

Answer any four questions in not more than 50 words.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Explain the meaning and purpose of counselling.
2. What are the goals of counselling ?
3. Describe crisis counselling.
4. Explain development counselling.
5. What is marital counselling ?
6. State the importance of vocational counselling.
7. Identify relevance of counselling.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B

Answer any four questions in not more than 250 words.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Explain difference between guidance and counselling.
9. What is counselling and explain its types.

Turn over

10. Give details on transactional analysis.
11. Differentiate between educational and vocational counselling.
12. Write a note on de addiction counselling.
13. Discuss the areas of counselling.
14. Briefly explain the modern trends in counselling.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions in not more than 1,000 words.*

Each question carries 5 weightage

15. Examine problem solving-role of voluntary and non-voluntary agencies in counselling
16. Write an essay on rational emotional therapy.
17. Evaluate the various techniques used in counselling process.
18. Describe family counselling and explain its importance in present society.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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SOC 4C 12—ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY

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Part A

Answer any four questions in not less than 50 words.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. What is feminization of work ?
2. Explain flexible labour.
3. Write a short note on MNC.
4. What is market exchange ?
5. Write a note on Emile Durkheim.
6. Discuss about neoliberalism.
7. Explain BOP.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B

Answer any four questions in not more than 250 words.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Interpret the concept of sociology of capitalism of Max Weber.
9. Discuss about the issues of embeddedness.

Turn over

10. Compare and contrast new liberalism and global capitalism.
11. Write a note on Social Network and economic behaviour.
12. Identify the need for GATT as an International Financial Management.
13. Differentiate between MNC and TNC.
14. Summarize the contributions of Karl Marx.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C

Answer any two questions from the following in not more than 1,000 words.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Describe the changing nature of labour relations.
16. Differentiate between Global Business and corporate in the present day.
17. Compare the contributions of Talcot Parsons and Thorstein Veblen.
18. Describe in detail about the various concepts of Economics sociology.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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Part A

Answer any four questions in not more than 50 words.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

Write short notes on :

1. What is symbolic violence ?
2. Explain the concept of Cultural Capital.
3. What do you understand by Duality of structure.
4. Describe Archeology of Knowledge.
5. Discuss cultural materialism.
6. Elucidate the concept of Post-industrial society.
7. Write a note on the power of identity.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B

Answer any four questions in not more than 250 words.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Discuss McDonaldization.
9. Explain the observations of Frederic Jameson on the Cultural logic of late capitalism.

Turn over

10. Write a short note on cultural reproduction by Bourdieu.
11. Differentiate between habitus and field.
12. Evaluate the concept of Liquid Modernity by Baumann.
13. Examine contribution of Roland Barthes to Post structuralism.
14. Analyze power - knowledge - pleasure relationship in 'History of Sexuality' by Foucault.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C

Answer any two questions in not more than 1,000 words.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Explain, how the Structuration theory by Anthony Giddens established the inseparable relationship between individual and society ?
16. Bourdieu's theory of capital explains that everything is not possible for everybody-Substantiate
17. Elucidate Derrida's theory of Deconstruction and its relevance in a pluralistic society like India.
18. Compare and contrast the concept of Power in the theoretical perspectives of C. Wright Mills and Manuel Castells.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)