

**(DSOC 01)**

**M.A. (Previous) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2008.**

**First Year**

**Sociology**

**Paper I — SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 100 marks**

**Answer any FIVE questions.**

**All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Trace the growth of Sociology.
  2. Define a Community. State the differences between a Community and a Society.
  3. Define Socialization and explain the different agencies.
  4. Explain the characteristics of a social system and a social structure.
  5. Define and differentiate between status and role.
  6. Evaluate the different associative social processes.
  7. Explain the process of social control.
  8. Differentiate between caste and class.
  9. Examine the structural theory of social stratification.
  10. Explain the different factors of social change.
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**Paper II — SOCIAL THOUGHT AND SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 100 marks**

**Answer any FIVE questions.**

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1. Analyze the nature of sociological theory.
2. Discuss Comte's contribution to Sociology.
3. Examine Durkheim's theory of religion.

4. Explain Marx's theory of alienation.
5. Describe Weber's typology of Social Action.
6. Analyze Sorokin's ideas on Socio-cultural mobility.
7. Examine Parson's theory of social action.
8. Explain Merton's reference group theory.
9. Discuss R.K. Mukherjee's theory of society.
10. Describe the salient features of the functional perspective.

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**Paper III — SOCIAL RESEARCH AND STATISTICS**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 100 marks**

**Answer any FIVE questions.**

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1. Define Scientific method. Explain the characteristics of scientific method.
2. Define hypothesis and discuss its uses in social research.
3. Discuss the different types of non-probability samples.
4. Differentiate questionnaire from schedule.
5. Distinguish Survey Research from case study.
6. Explain the importance of observation as a method of data collection.
7. Explain Tabulation of the data and examine its importance in social research.
8. Describe the use of diagrammatic representation with suitable illustrations in social research.
9. Calculate Karl Pearson's coefficient of correlation for the following data :

X :	54	36	63	28	47	74
Y :	45	52	49	36	62	72

10. Work out the association between Blacks/Whites and performance score using Chi-square test.

Performance    Non-Performance    Total

Black people	51	133	184
White people	149	67	216
	200	200	400

Table value = 3.841 at 5% level.

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**Paper IV — INDIAN SOCIETY : STRUCTURE AND CHANGE**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 100 marks**

**Answer any FIVE questions.**

**All questions carry equal marks. (5 × 20 = 100)**

1. Write an essay on Hindu view of life.
2. Define Caste and discuss the features of caste.
3. Define Marriage and discuss the changing trends in the institution of marriage in India.
4. Describe the nature and characteristics of Indian Family System.
5. Explain the changing trends in the institution of caste in India.
6. Critically examine the concept of Westernization.
7. Write an essay on the Backward Caste movements in India.
8. Explain the causes and consequences of Social tensions in India.
9. Define Kinship and discuss the theories of kinship.
10. Write an essay on Tradition and Modernity in India.