

**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA**  
**Term End Examinations, August-September 2022**

**Programme: M.A. Sociology**  
**Semester: II**  
**Course Title: Sociological Theory**  
**Course Code: SAHS SC 1 1 06 CC 4105**

**Session: 2021-23**  
**Max. Time: 3 Hours**  
**Max. Marks: 70**

**Instructions:**

1. Question no. 1 has seven sub parts and students need to answer any four. Each sub parts carries three and half Marks.
2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three sub parts and students need to answer any two sub parts of each question. Each sub part carries seven marks.

**Question No. 1.** (4X3.5=14)

- a) Front and Back stage
- b) Conformity and Deviance
- c) Reference group
- d) Class conflict
- e) Functionalism
- f) Functional theory
- g) Social Systems

**Question No. 2.** (2X7=14)

- a) Critically examine Talcott Parson's Social systems. Explain 'Pattern Variables'.
- b) Discuss R.K Merton's Latent and Manifest functions.
- c) What is Middle Range Theory? Why this approach is important? Discuss.

**Question No. 3.** (2X7=14)

- a) What is social structure? Discuss Anthony Gidden's 'Structuration Theory'.
- b) Describe the concept of Michel Foucault about 'Power and Knowledge'?
- c) What is new Marxian theory? Discuss.

**Question No. 4.** (2X7=14)

- a) Discuss the views of Louis Althusser's on structuralism.
- b) What is cultural hegemony? Locate Antonio Gramsci in new Marxian perspective.
- c) Critically examine Habermass's 'private-public space'. How it is relevant in the present context.

**Question No. 5.** (2X7=14)

- a) Discuss Alfred Schutz's 'Phenomenology of social world'.
- b) What is Ethnomethodology? Discuss Peter Berger and Thomas Luckmann 'Construction of social reality'.
- c) Discuss Erving Goffman's 'Dramaturgical approach'.



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**Term End Examinations Aug-Sept. 2022**

**Programme: MA Sociology**

**Session: 2021-22**

**Semester: Second**

**Max. Time: 3 Hours**

**Course Title: Urban Life in India**

**Max. Marks: 70**

**Course Code: SAHS SC 1 1 04 DCEC 4105**

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**Instructions:**

1. Question No. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

2. Question No. 2 to 5 have three parts and student need to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. Write Short notes on **any four** with suitable examples.

(4X3.5=14)

- a. Slums
- b. Weber's conceptualization of the city
- c. The Chicago school
- d. Urban Turn
- e. Suburbanization
- f. Inter-caste relations in the city
- g. Colonial construct of the Indian City

Q 2. Answer **any two** questions

(2X7=14)

- a) How does Marx and Engels understand the town, country and the capitalist mode of production? Discuss.
- b) Define urbanization and urbanism? Discuss rural -urban continuum in India.
- c) Critically examine the history of urbanization in India.

Q3. Answer **any two** questions.

(2X7=14)

- a) What is social stratification? Discuss the various basis of social stratification in urban context.
- b) Explain the different kinds of inequalities and the exclusions found in the city.
- c) What are the emerging patterns of urban social stratification in India? Elucidate.

Q 4. Answer **any two** questions.

(2X7=14)

- a) Discuss family and kinship in the Urban context.
- b) Critically examine the cultural role of the city by reviewing Robert Redfield's and Milton B. Singer's scholarship.
- c) How does gender, kinship and family relations vary in urban and rural contexts? Discuss.

Q 5. Answer **any two** questions.

(2X7=14)

- a) Critically analyze tradition and modernity in urban India.
- b) What is globalization? Discuss various consequences of globalization in India.
- c) What is an urban village? Explain some of the complexities that exist in the urban villages in India.

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**Term End Examinations August-Sept. 2022**

**Programme: MA Sociology**

**Session: 2021-22**

**Semester: 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Max. Time: 3 Hours**

**Course Title: Family Life and Kinship in India**

**Max. Marks: 70**

**Course Code: SAHS SC 1 1 05 CC 4105**

**Instructions:**

1. Question No. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

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Q 1. Write Short notes on **any four** with suitable examples.

(4X3.5=14)

- a. Patrilineal and Matrilineal Descent
- b. Parallel cousin and Cross cousin
- c. Kinship Terminology
- d. Cultural Approach to kinship
- e. Dowry
- f. Bride wealth
- g. Consanguineal and Affinal

Q 2. Answer **any two** questions

(2X7=14)

- a) Discuss the major trends in the study of kinship in India.
- b) How does the evolutionists understand kinship? Discuss by giving examples from the scholarship of thinkers like Henry Sumner Maine, L.H. Morgan, McLennan, Bachofen, Marx and Engels etc.
- c) Critically examine the Gender and Feminist approach in kinship.

Q3. Answer **any two** questions.

(2X7=14)

- a) Discuss the Descent approach in the study of kinship.
- b) Critically analyze the distinctive features of matrilineal descent groups.
- c) What is Cognatic or Bilateral Descent. Describe with suitable examples.

Q 4. Answer **any two** questions.

(2X7=14)

- a) Discuss the Alliance approach in the study of kinship.
- b) Critically analyze the case of marriage transactions in India.
- c) What is the difference between symmetrical and asymmetrical alliance? Discuss with suitable examples.

Q 5. Answer **any two** questions.

(2X7=14)

- a) What is family? Discuss the changing dimensions of family in India.
- b) What is marriage? Discuss the rules of marriage regarding residence in India.
- c) How does Imtiaz Ahmed examine family and marriage amongst the Muslims of India? Discuss.

# CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA

End Semester Examinations August-September, 2022

Programme: M.A. (Sociology)

Session: 2021-22

Semester: II

Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Environment and Society

Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SAHS SC1105 GEC 2002

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## Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.
2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and students need to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. (4X3.5=14)

- a) Climate Change
- b) Eco-System
- c) Unemployment
- d) Mode of Production
- e) Social Change
- f) Sanitation
- g) Stone cancer

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- a) What do you mean by environmental sociology? How environment is a multidisciplinary approach? Explain in detail.
- b) Define social ecology. How society and ecology affects to each other? Explain.
- c) What are major elements of social ecology? Describe Ramachandra Guha's view on social ecology.

Q3. (2X7=14)

- a) Define environment. Critically examine the Marxist perspective on environment.
- b) Critically examine the R.K. Mukherjee's view on social ecology.
- c) Critically examine the view of Emile Durkheim on environment.

Q 4. (2X7=14)

- a) How urban development affects to rural poverty? Critically examine.
- b) 'Over population as a boon or a curse'. Explain with some suitable examples.
- c) Describe major environmental issues in India.

Q 5. (2X7=14)

- a) What do you mean by sustainable development? What are the major challenges of sustainable development in India? Explain.
- b) Describe major causes and sources of water pollution in India.
- c) Describe various environmental challenges of rural areas in India.





CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA  
Term End Examinations, August-September 2022

Programme: M.A. Sociology

Semester: II

**Course Title:** Sociology of Gender

**Course Code:** SAHS SC 1 1 08 CC 4105

Session: 2021-23

Max. Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

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**Instructions:**

1. Question no. 1 has seven sub parts and students need to answer any four. Each sub parts carries three and half Marks.

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**Question No. 1.**

(4X3.5=14)

- a) Sex
- b) Gender
- c) Patriarchy
- d) Post-modernist feminist
- e) Matriarchy
- f) Feminism
- g) Dependence

**Question No. 2.**

(2X7=14)

- a) Is gender a biological or social construct? Critically examine in the context of politics of gender.
- b) How Marxist feminist looked at division of labour. Elaborate in detail.
- c) What is patriarchy? Why it is important to understand the patriarchal system? Explain.

**Question No. 3.**

(2X7=14)

- a) What is a feminist theory? Which feminist theory is more relevant to understand the Indian society?
- b) What is radical feminist? Substantiate your answer with suitable examples.
- c) What is women empowerment? Discuss various indicators of women empowerment in India.

**Question No. 4.**

(2X7=14)

- a) What is politics of gender? How gender politics is relevant in the present context. Explain.
- b) How women are considered subordinate being to men. Critically examine.
- c) Critically examine the nature and extent of gender inequality in Indian society.

**Question No. 5.**

(2X7=14)

- a) What is gender and development? How Covid-19 pandemic affected women in India.
- b) Is there any difference between law and society? Discuss some of the laws that have helped improve women's status.
- c) Discuss some of the important government policies for improving the status of women.

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End Semester Examinations August/September 2022

**Programme: M.A. (Sociology)**

**Session: 2021-22**

**Semester: II**

**Max. Time: 3 Hours**

**Course Title: Polity and Society in India**

**Max. Marks: 70**

**Course Code: SAHS SC 1107 CC 4105**

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Q 1. (4X3.5=14)

- a) Democracy
- b) Society
- c) Political Party
- d) Bureaucracy
- e) Power and Authority
- f) Public Opinion
- g) Mass Political Participation

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- a) What do you mean by political sociology? Discuss the scope of political sociology.
- b) Describe various approaches of political sociology.
- c) Define political sociology. Elaborate inter- relationship between polity and society.

Q3. (2X7=14)

- a) Describe various dimensions of power matrix in Indian society.
- b) Critically examine the politics of poverty in Indian context.
- c) Critically examine the crime politics nexus in Indian politics.

Q 4. (2X7=14)

- a) What is political socialization? Explain various stages and agents of political socialization in India.
- b) Define Government. Discuss various forms of Government in the world.
- c) What do you mean by political culture? Describe various types of political culture.

Q 5. (2X7=14)

- a) What is political apathy? Describe the various causes and consequences of political apathy in India.
- b) Critically examine the role of mass media in Indian politics.
- c) Describe recent trends in political sociology in India.

