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Sociology / සමාජ විද්‍යාව (SSG: 1) /சமூகவியல்
Theories and Methods in Sociology 1

This question paper has two (2) parts. Answer Four (4) questions selecting two (2) from each part.

The total number of questions in this paper is 08

Answer any 04 questions only.

Time allowed: Three (03) Hours

(Candidate will be penalized for eligible hand writing)

Part I

(Theories in Sociology)

(Answer 2 questions from this part)

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| 1) | i) | What is Sociology? | [5 marks] |
| | ii) | How did social change cause to origin of sociology? | [10 marks] |
| | iii) | Discuss the Emile Durkheim's contribution to development of sociology as an independent subject. | [10 marks] |
| 2) | i) | What is functionalism? | [5 marks] |
| | ii) | What are the criticism against functionalism? | [10 marks] |
| | iii) | Explain the contribution of Radcliffe – Brown to the functionalism. | [10 marks] |
| 3) | i) | What do you mean by conflict theory? | [5 marks] |
| | ii) | What are the main criticism against the conflict theory in Sociology? | [10 marks] |
| | iii) | Critically evaluate the contribution of Karl Marx to conflict theory in sociology. | [10 marks] |

4) Write short notes on any 5 (five) of the following sociologists and Anthropologist paying special attention to the contribution to the subject.

(25 marks for the answer with 5 marks for each topic)

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| i) Max Weber | v) Auguste Comte |
| ii) Bronislaw Malinowski | vi) C. Wright Mills |
| iii) Robert K. Merton | vii) Ralf Dahrendorf |
| iv) Talcott Parsons | |

Part II

(Methods in Sociology)

(Answer 2 questions from this part)

- 5) i) What do you mean by social research? [5 marks]
- ii) Explain the relationship between social research and social theory [10 marks]
- iii) Why social researches are important in marking social policies? [10 marks]
- 6) i) What do you mean by "Research proposal"? [5 marks]
- ii) What are the main components of research proposal [8 marks]
- iii) Prepare a suitable research proposal "to prevent Ragging in Universities of Sri Lanka". [12 marks]
- 7) i) Introduce the qualitative and quantitative research methods that use in social surveys. [5 marks]
- ii) What are the advantages and disadvantages of these two methods in various social research? [8 marks]
- iii) What are the data collection techniques that use in these two methods [12 marks]
- 8) Write short notes on any 5 (five) of following topics
[25 marks for the answer with 5 marks for each]
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| i) Secondary data | v) Library research |
| ii) Ethical consideration in social research | vi) Historical research |
| iii) Pilot surveys | vii) Exploratory research |
| iv) Research gap | |