

HOME ASSIGNMENT, 2020

6th SEMESTER (Major)

Paper III (General Sociology)

Total Marks - 50

Time - 1 week

I. Short

2x5=10

- a) Explain culture through your own experience.
- b) Why socialisation of infants are necessary?
- c) Is social control directed only towards 'deviants' or it incorporate all members of society?
- d) What is the relation between 'socialisation' and 'social control'?
- e) Explain the idea of 'Progress'.

II. Brief

3x8=24

- a) Why does culture varies across societies? Provide three arguments.
- b) Culture acts as a treasure of knowledge. Discuss.
- c) Explain Meade's theory of socialisation.
- d) Discuss three agencies of socialisation.
- e) Define punishment in your own words. Is it an effective measure of social control?
- f) Discuss three powerful informal means of social control. Why are they significant according to you?
- g) Outline three broad factors of social change in your own words.
- h) Provide three arguments (with examples) why people oppose social change. Is this opposition to change confined only to traditional societies?

III. Long

4x4=16

- a) Should we have a homogenous culture? Provide two arguments for and two against homogenisation.
- b) Discuss Jean Piaget's four stages of cognitive development. Are they realistic?
- c) Critically discuss four necessities of social control.
- d) Does social change means progress? Justify your answer.

N.B. Write your Name, Roll No (Class and Exam), Semester, Title of the Paper clearly on the top sheet before submitting.