

Re- Mid-Term Examination, 2024
Semester III UG
Sociology-I (General Principles of Sociology)

Time-90 Minutes

MM-50

(Q1) Explain the following concepts:

(Marks-5x4=20)

- (A) Law of three stages-Auguste Comte
- (B) Authority-Max Weber
- (C) Looking Glass Self -Cooley
- (D) Phenomenology- Alfred Schutz

(Q2) Explain the differences between :

(Marks- 6+6=12)

- (A) Conflict and functionalist school of thought
- (B) Association and institution

(Q3)(A) Construct an example of questionnaire with both open ended and close ended questions (6&4) on the topic 'Parental influence and careers choices among the students'. (Marks-10)

(B) Answer the following:

(Marks

1x3=3)

(i) A sociologist formulates the following hypothesis: "In government workplaces, gender-skewed offices (that is, offices with more male than female employees) cause hiring discrimination against women." In this hypothesis, the independent variable is:

(ii) Why is choosing a random sample an effective way to select participants?

(iii) The analysis of data already collected by other researchers is referred to as?

(C) Explain the type of social research method in the following: (Marks-2.5x2=5)

(i) Dr Suman Chawla conducted a study of gambling establishments operated by tribal groups. She examined two establishments operated by different tribes. During the study she spent many hours at each establishment and gained a detailed knowledge of the tribal leaders, gambling employees and gambling customers. She also investigated how the establishments were organized, their impact on economic development in the area and how tribal members saw them.

(ii) To determine the effect of a new fertilizer on productivity of tomato plants one group of plants is treated with the new fertilizer while a second group is grown without such treatment. The number of ripe tomatoes produced by each group is counted.