



ANDHRA UNIVERSITY TRANS-DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH HUB

SOCIOLOGY

Unit 1: Foundations of Sociology

Introduction to sociology, Historical development of sociology, Major theoretical perspectives in sociology (e.g. functionalism, conflict theory, symbolic interactionism), Research methods in sociology (e.g. quantitative, qualitative, mixed methods)

Unit 2: Social Institutions

Family and marriage, Education, Religion, Politics and government Economy

Unit 3: Social Stratification

Social class, Race and ethnicity Gender and sexuality, Age and aging

Unit 4: Social Change and Globalization

Globalization and its impact on societies, Social movements, Technology and society, Environmental sociology

Unit 5: Special Topics in Sociology

Health and medicine, Crime and deviance, Sociology of culture, Sociology of organizations, Sociology of sport



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MODEL QUESTION PAPER

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Time: 3hrs

MaxMarks:100

Answer 5 Questions. All Questions carry equal marks(5x20=100)

1a) Describe the classification of minerals based on their crystal structure and chemical composition. Give examples of each.

OR

b) Explain the process of igneous rock formation and identify the different types of igneous rocks.

2) How do social institutions intersect with other aspects of social life, such as race, gender, and social class?

3 A) How do social class, race, ethnicity, gender, and age intersect to create patterns of inequality in society, and how have these patterns changed over time?

OR

B) What are some of the major debates and controversies surrounding social stratification, such as debates over affirmative action policies or the role of the state in reducing inequality?

4) How have advances in technology and changes in the environment affected social change and globalization, and what are some of the implications of these trends for the future of society?

5 A) How do sociologists study culture, and what are some of the major trends and challenges facing cultural institutions in the 21st century?

OR

B) How do sociologists approach the study of organizations, and what are some of the major debates and controversies surrounding organizational behavior?

6) How has sociology evolved as a field of study over time, and what are some of the key historical developments that have shaped its trajectory?

7 a) Identify the different types of folds and faults and describe their geometry and mechanisms of formation.

OR

b) Explain the concept of plate tectonics and its influence on the structural geology of the Earth's crust.

8) How do individuals and groups navigate systems of stratification, and what are some of the strategies they use to resist or challenge these systems?