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HUMANITIES

Paper : HUM 5.4

(Sociology and Economics)

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.**

(Sociology)

1. Fill in the blanks : 1×5=5
 - (a) The word sociology is derived from the Latin term _____ meaning 'society' and a Greek term _____ meaning 'study' or science.
 - (b) One sociologist who belongs to the synthetic school of sociology is _____.
 - (c) "Urbanism as a way of life" was written by _____.

Contd.

(d) A _____ is a sub-standard, insanitary and poorly lighted housing unfit for human habitation.

2. Write short notes on : **(any five)** 3×5=15

- (a) Socio-cultural system
- (b) Migration and its impact on urbanisation
- (c) Questionnaire
- (d) Urban transportation
- (e) The Specialistic or Formalistic School
- (f) Social interaction.

3. Answer the following questions : **(any four)**
5×4=20

- (a) 'Sociology is a science.' Argue for or against this statement.
- (b) Discuss *any five* utilities of sociology as a discipline.
- (c) Define interview as a method of sociology research. Discuss the different types of interview.
- (d) What is a rural community? Discuss its various characteristic features.

(e) Discuss the historical context in which sociology emerged as a discipline.

Answer the following questions in details :
(any one) 10×1=10

(a) What is Urbanisation? Discuss in detail the various social problems of urbanisation.

OR

(b) What is field research? Discuss the various techniques used in field research.

(Economics)

5. Fill in the blanks : 1×5=5

(a) _____ is known as the father of Economics.

(b) _____ is the want satisfying power of a commodity.

(c) The supply of economic goods is _____ than their demand.

(d) Inflation refers to _____ in the general price level.

(e) A normal demand curve is _____ from left to right.

6. Answer the following : **(any five)** $3 \times 5 = 15$

- (a) State the *three* important points of the definition of economics given by Prof. Lionel Robbins.
- (b) State the various characteristics of Wants.
- (c) Explain *three* major factors affecting the standard of living.
- (d) Distinguish between value-in-use and value-in-exchange.
- (e) Explain briefly *any three* sources of finance for building.
- (f) How does inflation affect the cost of construction of a building? Explain.

7. Answer the following : **(any four)**

$5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) State and explain the nature of Economic Laws.
- (b) What do you mean by 'Opportunity Cost'? Explain it with the help of a suitable example.
- (c) Explain the various properties of Wealth.

- (d) What are the various causes of inflation?
- (e) What are the different types of costs associated with a building?
- (f) State and explain the Law of Diminishing Returns.

8. Answer the following : **(any one)** $10 \times 1 = 10$

- (a) Discuss the various types of returns to scale with the help of suitable diagram.

OR

- (b) Discuss the various factors affecting urban land value.