

The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati
Department of Social Work, Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences
MSW (First Semester)
Semester End Examination, December 2018
Course Title: Society and Indian Social Issues
Course Code: SOW184C102

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section – A

1. Attempt all questions. (Maximum word limit 50)

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- a. What is Acculturation?
- b. Who developed the Social Strain Theory?
- c. Write a note on Social Institution?
- d. State a type of agency of Social Control and explain briefly?
- e. What is Social Change?
- f. List out some social changes that the phenomenon of urbanization has brought.
- g. Point out two causes of population growth and explain them briefly.
- h. In which year was the Juvenile Justice (care & protection) Act. amended?

Section – B

2. Answer any one:

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- a) What is stereotype? Explain the importance of stereotypes in defining in-groups and out-groups.

OR

- b) Sociology is a study of all aspects of man, and this makes its scope very vast. Define sociology, and examine it.

3. Answer any one:

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- a) What is marriage as a social institution? Briefly explain the types of marriages.

OR

- b) List out the formal and informal means of social control. Give a brief description of each.

4. Answer any one:

14

- a) Would you agree with the statement that rapid social change is a comparatively new phenomenon in human history? Give reasons for your answer.

OR

- b) Define Sanskritization with illustrations.

5. Answer any one:

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- a) What is caste in the context of Indian society? Write a note on functional approach.

OR

- b) Define Drug Addiction as a Social Problem. Give illustrations to support your answer.