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The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati

Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences

BA 1st Semester

Special Supplementary Examination, August-September 2024

Course Title : Introduction to Sociology and Basic Concepts

Course Code : SOC182G101 (o)

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) 2 x 8
- What are Reference groups? Provide examples.
 - Define Stereotypes. Provide examples.
 - What consists of a Community? Provide examples.
 - What are Ideologies? Give examples of some Ideologies.
 - Differentiate between Folkways and Mores.
 - Define Acculturation.
 - What is the Functionalist approach in Sociology?
 - How is conflict seen as a necessity according to Marx?

Section – B

2. Attempt **any two** of the following: 6 x 2
- Differentiate between Gemienschaft and Gesellschafts.
 - Explain the theory of “The Looking-glass self” describing the process in which it takes place.
 - Define Social distance in Sociology? What are the dimensions of Social distance.
3. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- Explain the process of Institutionalization. Mention the process in which it takes place.
 - Differentiate between Rural and Urban Communities.
 - Social Institutions operate in five basic areas of life, what are those areas? Elaborate.
4. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- Explain Counter Culture with examples. How is it different from Sub-Culture.
 - Explain the concept of Cultural diffusion. Why do Anthropologists and Sociologists study this concept?
 - What is Ethnocentrism? How is it different to Cultural relativism?
5. Attempt **any one** of the following: 14 x 1
- Describe and explain the stages of social evolution as given by Comte.
 - What were the different stages of economic growth of society according to Marx?