MAY 2025 **U/ID 22192/URG2A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. Define sociology.
2. How is sociology related to psychology?
3. Define society.
4. What are the types of associations?
5. Define culture.
6. What is cultural relativism?
7. Name two agencies of socialization.
8. What is formal social control?
9. Define caste as a form of stratification.
10. What is status inconsistency?
11. Define social change.
12. What is the difference between competition and conflict?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. Discuss the importance of sociology.

14. Explain the characteristics of a community.

15. Describe the elements of culture.

16. What are the functions of family?

17. Explain the different dimensions of stratification.

18. Explain the concept of cultural diffusion.

19. What are the factors influencing social change?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Explain the origin and development of sociology in India.

21. Discuss the relationship between sociology and anthropology.

22. Explain the different stages of socialization with examples.

23. Discuss the role of religion in society.

24. Explain the theories of social change.

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