

COURSE CODE - 6020301

M.PHIL DEGREE EXAMINATION - JAN 2009

M.PHIL (SOCIOLOGY)

METHODS OF SOCIOLOGY

(For Candidate Admitted from Calendar 2007 Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max.Marks:100

Section - A

Answer ALL the Questions:

10 X 3 = 30

1. 'Sociology is the study of meaningful social actions.' Explain.
2. Bring out the features of functionalist perspective.
3. How do you justify sociology as a science?
4. Write down the limitations of scientific method in sociology.
5. What do you mean by knowledge society?
6. What do you understand by virtual community?
7. How do you define social change?
8. What do you mean by social dysfunction?
9. What is authority?
10. How does culture influence the power structure?

Section - B

Answer any FIVE Questions:

5 X 6 = 30

11. Bring out the basic assumptions of sociological theories.
12. Explain how the conflict theory focuses on the ability of some groups to dominate others.
13. Discuss the uses of case study method in sociology?
14. How does rural society differ from urban society?
15. Distinguish the terms, group, association, and community.
16. What are the elements of social structure?
17. How did Weber classify the authority?
18. How do you relate status to authority?

Section - C

Answer any TWO Questions:

2 X 20 = 40

19. Examine the relevance of inter-actionist perspectives of sociology in the globalization milieu.
20. 'Social structure is the idea of social stratification.' Discuss with reference to India.
21. Discuss how the concept of social action is used to observe the human behavior which is modified in certain environments.