4 SEM PG (DODL) SOC 2

2023

(held in 2024)

SOCIOLOGY

Paper : SOC–402

(Criminology and Penology)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Define crime. What are the differences between deviance and delinquency ? Discuss with appropriate examples. 4+16=20

Or

What are the different schools of criminology ? Explain the major schools of criminology with their contents and exponents.

2. Discuss traditional crime with examples.

20

Or

Analyze Professional crime in present-day context with suitable examples.

3. Write a critical note on 'subculture' theory of criminology. 20

Or

What is meant by social process ? Critically evaluate 'Sutherlands' Differential Association theory of crime and delinquency.

4. Write a note on history and philosophy of punishment. 20

Or

Define probation and parole with examples and discuss the differences between them.

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4 SEM PG (DODL) PSC 2

2023

(held in 2024)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSC–402

(Public Personal Administration : Issues and Trends–II)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. What is rank classification ? Discuss the merits and demerits of rank classification in administration.   4+6+6=16

Or

What do you understand by the term 'position classification' ? Discuss the criteria and essentials of a proper classification system.   4+6+6=16

2. What is job analysis ? Discuss various methods of job analysis in detail.

6+10=16

Or

Discuss the meaning of performance appraisal. Discuss in detail about the traditional and modern methods of performance appraisal. 6+10=16

3. What do you understand by the term 'rights of the civil servants'? Discuss the rights ensured to the civil servants in India according to the Constitution of India. 6+10=16

Or

What is Whitley Council? Discuss the organization and working of the Whitley Council in the UK for the redressal of grievance between the government and its employees. 4+12=16

4. What are fringe benefits? Discuss various methods to determine the fringe benefits to the government employees in India. 4+12=16

Or

What do you understand by the term 'social security'? Discuss various initiatives taken by the Government of India for ensuring social security of the government employees. 4+12=16

5. Write short notes on the following: 4×4=16

(a) Advantages of classification of service

(b) Methods of job evaluation

(c) Performance appraisal methods followed in India

(d) Methods of setting up of salaries to the government employees in India

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4 SEM PG (DODL) COM 402 A/402 B

2023

(held on 2024)

COMMERCE

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

Paper : COM–402 A

(Human Resource Management)

1. Answer the following questions as per direction :   1×8=8

    (a) HRM is a pervasive function.

    (True/False)

    (b) Job specification is also known as job description.   *(True/False)*

(c) _____ is the process of stimulating capable applicants for employment.

(Fill in the blank)

(d) Minimum wage is to be paid by employers irrespective of profit or loss of the organisation. (True/False)

(e) What do you mean by induction ?

(f) One of the popular methods to reduce manpower is _____ retirement scheme.

(Fill in the blank)

(g) Write the full form of HRIS.

(h) The need hierarchy theory of motivation was given by Douglas McGregor.

(True/False)

2. Write short notes on the following : (any four)

4×4=16

(a) Objectives of human resource management

(b) Executive development

(c) Employee selection

(d) Career development

(e) Monetary incentives

(f) Employee morale

(g) Employee counselling

3. Define HRM. Discuss the functions of HRM.

4+10=14

Or

Critically analyse the changing role of HRM.

14

4. Explain in brief the techniques and methods of training.

14

Or

What do you mean by manpower planning ? Discuss the various sources of employee recruitment.

4+10=14

5. What do you mean by wage and salary administration ? Elaborate the different methods of wage payment system. 4+10=14

Or

Discuss the significance of performance appraisal. Explain the modern methods of performance appraisal. 7+7=14

6. Explain the management techniques that are used to increase employee motivation. 14

Or

What do you understand by personnel research ? Elaborate the various objectives of personnel audit. 4+10=14

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Paper : COM–402 B

(Indian Financial System)

1. (a) What are the characteristics and functions of financial markets ? Discuss. 16

Or

(b) Discuss the role of financial institutions in economic development of the country.

2. (a) What is capital market ? How does it contribute to economic growth ? What are the functions of the capital market ? 2+6+8=16

Or

(b) Discuss the functions and role of Reserve Bank of India as regulator of money market. 8+8=16

3. (a) Discuss the role of development banks in the context of present financial system of India. 16

Contd.

Or

(b) What is insurance ? What are different types of insurance services ? Discuss the objectives of insurance in present scenario.   2+6+8=16

4. (a) What do you mean by derivative instruments ? Discuss the uses of different types of derivative instruments.

4+12=16

Or

(b) Discuss the various types of financial instruments available for capital market.

16

5. (a) What is foreign direct investment (FDI) ? Discuss the present policy of the Government of India regarding foreign direct investment.   4+12=16

Or

(b) What are the uses and determinants of foreign capital ? Discuss briefly.

8+8=16

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(b) Discuss the English influence on Nehru as portrayed in his autobiography.

(c) Nirad C. Choudhari describes himself as an Indian stuped in English culture. Examine his views on English culture in *A Passage to England.*

(d) Discuss Nirad C. Choudhari's *A Passage to England* as a travelogue; the impressions on the mind of an individual from what be had read and saw.

6. Answer ***any two*** of the following:

$5 \times 2 = 10$

(a) Write a note on the irony that Nirad C. Choudhari employs in *A Passage to England.*

(b) Discuss in brief Nirad C. Choudhari's depiction of England in *A Passage to England.*

(c) Chronicle Nehru's ancestry and childhood as documented in *An Autobiography.*

(d) Comment on the motion of 'self-questioning' that Nehru professes to employ in *An Autobiography.*

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4 SEM PG (DODL) ENG 2

2023

(held in 2024)

ENGLISH

Paper : ENG–402

(Contemporary Indian Writing in English–II)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

Block–I

(Fiction)

1. Answer ***any two*** of the following:

$10 \times 2 = 20$

(a) "In viewing nationalism as an invention Amitav Ghosh has put himself alongside a considerable number of modern Western scholars." Discuss Amitav Ghosh's idea of nationalism as reflected in *The Shadow Lines.*

(b) Discuss Anita Desai as a feminist writer with reference to *Fasting, Feasting.*

(c) "There has been a substantial shift in the portrayal of themes in the post-Colonial fiction. It has been more about reflection on societal practices and human predicament." Comment critically.

(d) Analyse Raja Rao's contribution to Indian English literature.

2. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 5×2=10

(a) The theme of food in *Fasting, Feasting*

(b) The character of Tridib in *The Shadow Lines*

(c) Mama-Papa relationship in *Fasting Feasting*

(d) The central character in *Kanthapura*

3. Answer **any two** of the following: 10×2=20

(a) Discuss the theme of borders and cartographic imagination with reference to your reading of *The Shadow Lines*.

(b) The unnamed narrator deliberately imposes Tridib's identity on his own. Analyse the relationship between the narrator and Tridib in the light of this statement.

(c) "Anita Desai's novels typically gravitate around women who come of age in the sweltering dime of India's outback and within households heavy with patriarchal oppression." Explain this with reference to the character of Uma in *Fasting, Feasting*.

(d) Analyse the Gandhian principles as portrayed through Moorthy in Raja Rao's *Kanthapura* with suitable references to the text.

4. Write short notes on : **(any two)** 5×2=10

(a) Goddess Kenchamma in *Kanthapura*

(b) Tridib and May Price relationship in *The Shadow Lines*

(c) Ila's idea of freedom in *The Shadow Lines*

(d) The depiction of middle class family in *Fasting, Feasting*

Block—II
(Non Fiction)

5. Answer **any one** of the following: 10

(a) Nehru in his *An Autobiography* mentions that he had become a mixture of the East and West, out of place everywhere, at home nowhere. Explain with reference to the text, Nehru's experience of exile in his own country.

Or

What is Phi-coefficient (ϕ) ? Calculate ϕ from the following data : 2+8=10

		Item X		
		Failed	Passed	
Item Y	Passed	55 B	70 A	125 (A + B)
	Failed	60 D	15 C	75 (C + D)
		115	85	200

(c) Answer **any two** of the following : 5×2=10

(i) Write a short note on non-parametric statistics.

(ii) Explain the use of partial correlation with a suitable example.

(iii) Explain the uses of multiple correlation with a suitable example.

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2023

(held in 2024)

EDUCATION

Paper : EDU–402

(Measurement and Evaluation in Education-II)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. (a) What is intelligence test ? Explain the history of modern methods of assessing intelligence. 2+5=7

Or

Describe the role of Alfred Binet in assessment of intelligence. 7

(b) Describe in brief the various types of intelligence tests. 8

Or

What is performance test ? Describe *any one* performance test of assessing intelligence. 2+6=8

(c) What is an aptitude ? How is it different from achievement and intelligence ? Briefly describe the general aptitude test battery (GATB). 2+4+4=10

Or

Discuss the differential aptitude test battery (DATB) in detail. 10

2. (a) What is meant by objective test of personality assessment ? Explain Cattell's sixteen personality factor (16PF) questionnaire. 2+8=10

Or

What is meant by projective test of personality assessment ? Describe Jung's word association test. In what way Kent-Rosanoff test differs from Jung's test ? 3+5+2=10

(b) Explain Thurstone's scales of attitude measurement. 10

Or

Describe Likert scale of attitude measurement.

(c) Write a note on 'The Kuder Interest inventory'. 5

3. (a) Define correlation. What is meant by direction of correlation ? Discuss various types of correlation based on direction with suitable examples. 2+2+6=10

Or

State the assumptions for computing biserial and point-biserial correlation. 5+5=10

(b) Compute tetrachoric r for the following table : 10

X-variable

		Yes	No	Total
	Yes	45	25	70
Y-variable	No	20	10	30
	Total	65	35	N = 100

Or

(b) (i) Discuss the causes of environmental problems of North-East India. 10

(ii) Suggest some measures to solve the environmental problems of India. 6

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4 SEM PG (CDOE) ECO 2

2023

(held in 2024)

ECONOMICS

Paper : ECO–402

(Environmental Economics)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. (a) (i) Discuss environment as an economic and social asset. 8

     (ii) Define environmental economics. Compare and contrast resource economics and environmental economics. 8

Or

(b) (i) Discuss the different phases of development of environmental economics. 8

(ii) Define pollutants. Explain the different types of pollutants with suitable examples. 8

2. (a) (i) Explain the different characteristics of public goods. 8

(ii) Explain environmental damage as negative externality with suitable examples. 8

Or

(b) (i) Critically discuss the Coase theorem with suitable examples and diagrams. 10

(ii) Explain the features of common property resources. 6

3. (a) (i) Define sustainable development. Illustrate the different indicators of sustainable development. 2+8=10

(ii) Write a note on sustainable accounting. 6

Or

(b) (i) Explain the causes of environmental pollution and suggest solutions to these problems. 6+4=10

(ii) Illustrate the concept of environmental impact assessment. 6

4. (a) (i) Discuss the environmental problems of developing countries. 10

(ii) Elucidate the concept of ozone layer depletion. 6

Or

(b) (i) Explain the causes of loss of biodiversity of developing countries. Also suggest measures to alleviate these causes. 6+6=12

(ii) Write a summary on the concept of carbon trading. 4

5. (a) (i) Discuss the different consequences of environmental problems of India with suitable examples. 10

(ii) How far environmental legislation help in solving the problems of environment in India ? 6

4 SEM PG (DODL) ASM 2

2023
(held in 2024)

ASSAMESE

Paper : AS–402

*(Introduction to Descriptive Analysis
of the Assamese Phonology)*

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

১। (ক) ধ্বনিবিজ্ঞান আৰু ধ্বনিতত্ত্বৰ পাৰ্থক্য বিচাৰ কৰি ভাষাৰ
অধ্যয়নত কোনটোৰ প্ৰয়োজনীয়তা বেছি যুক্তিৰে বিচাৰ
কৰি এটি আলচ যুগুত কৰা।   ৬+১০=১৬

অথবা

(খ) অধ্যয়নৰ প্ৰকৃতি অনুসৰি ধ্বনিবিজ্ঞানক কেইটা ভাগত
ভাগ কৰিব পাৰি? প্ৰতিটো ভাগৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰা।

৪+১২=১৬

Contd.

২। তলৰ *যিকোনো দুটাৰ* বিষয়ে লিখাঃ   ৮+৮=১৬

(ক) উচ্চাৰণ-কৰণ আৰু উচ্চাৰণ-স্থান

(খ) স্বৰধ্বনি বিভাজনৰ বিভিন্ন দিশ

(গ) বাগ্ধ্বনিৰ উচ্চাৰণত স্বৰতন্ত্ৰীৰ ভূমিকা

৩। (ক) বৰ্ণ কাক বোলে? ধ্বনিৰ পৰা বৰ্ণ নিৰ্ণয়ৰ পদ্ধতিৰ বিষয়ে অসমীয়া ভাষাৰ পৰা উদাহৰণ দাঙি ধৰি এটি আলচ যুগুত কৰা।   ৩+১৩=১৬

অথবা

(খ) সন্ধি কাক বোলে? ধ্বনি সংযোগৰ প্ৰকাৰ অনুসৰি সন্ধিক কি কি ভাগত ভাগ কৰা হয়? প্ৰত্যেকবিধ সন্ধিৰ বিষয়ে উদাহৰণৰ সৈতে বুজাই লিখা।   ৩+৩+১০=১৬

৪। (ক) বৰ্ণৰ বিৰোধ কিবাৰ বুলিলে কি বুজা? অসমীয়া ভাষাৰ স্বৰবৰ্ণ কেইটা উল্লেখ কৰি এইবোৰৰ আদি অবস্থানৰ অভিন্ন পৰিবেশত বিৰোধ বিচাৰ কৰি দেখুওৱা।   ৩+৪+৯=১৬

অথবা

(খ) ব্যঞ্জন সংযুতি কাক বোলে? অসমীয়া ভাষাত ব্যঞ্জন সংযুতিৰ ব্যৱহাৰ সম্পৰ্কে উদাহৰণৰ সৈতে এটি আলচ যুগুত কৰা।   ১৬

৫। চমু টোকা লিখাঃ *(যিকোনো চাৰিটা)*   ৪×৪=১৬

(ক) নিয়ত ধ্বনি

(খ) অসমীয়া নাসিক্য ধ্বনিৰ উচ্চাৰণ

(গ) অসমীয়া ভাষাৰ বদ্ধাক্ষৰ

(ঘ) অসমীয়া ভাষাৰ বাক্য শ্বাসাঘাত

(ঙ) অসমীয়া ভাষাত *দুটা* স্বৰৰ সংযুতি

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