

**FIRST YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY SECOND TERMINAL
EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2025****Part – III
SOCIOLOGY
Maximum : 80 Scores**

Time : 2½ Hours

Cool-off Time : 15 Minutes

General Instructions to Candidates :

- There is a 'Cool off time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time.
- Use 'cool off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- Read the instructions carefully.
- Calculations, figures and graphs should be shown in the answer sheet itself.
- Malayalam version of the questions is also provided.

പില്ലാർത്ഥികൾക്കുള്ള പൊതുനിർണ്ണയങ്ങൾ :

- നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട സമയം പുറത്ത് 15 മിനിട്ട് 'കൂർഖ ഓഫ് ടെസ്റ്റ്' ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും.
- 'കൂർഖ ഓഫ് ടെസ്റ്റ്' ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ പരിചയപ്പെടാനും ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ ആസൂത്രണം ചെയ്യാനും ഉപയോഗിക്കുക.
- ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ എഴുതുന്നതിന് മുമ്പ് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- നിർണ്ണയങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- കണക്ക് കൂടുലുകൾ, ചിത്രങ്ങൾ, ഗ്രാഫകൾ എന്നിവ ഉത്തരപ്പെടുത്തിൽ തന്നെ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.
- ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ മലയാളത്തിലും നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

PART - A

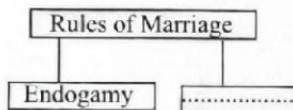
Answer any 9 questions from 1 to 10. Each carries 1 score.

(9×1=9)

1. The groups whose life styles are imitated are known as _____

- A) Peer group
- B) In group
- C) Primary group
- D) Reference group

2. Complete the chart.



3. Name the sociologist who propounded the concept of sociological Imagination.

4. "The shift from oral to written tradition greatly influenced culture" - who opined this ?

- A) Walter Ong
- B) E. B. Tylor
- C) Malinowski
- D) Max Weber

5. Internet chatting is an example of _____ aspect of culture.

- A) Cognitive
- B) Normative
- C) Material
- D) Subculture



6. The technique of looking research and the researcher through the eyes of others is called _____

7. The position of an Individual in a group or society is called _____

8. According to _____ Society exerts social pressure over the members. The structure of the society limits and controls the actions of individual.

- A) Emile Durkheim
- B) Karl Marx
- C) Spencer
- D) Weber

9. The process of conversion of lower class neighbourhood into a higher one is known as _____

- A) Gated Community
- B) Gentrification
- C) Ethnocentrism
- D) Gettoisation

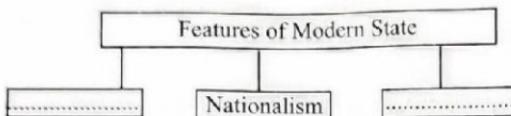
10. The increasing temperature in the atmosphere due to releasing green house gases is known as _____

PART - B

Answer all the questions from 11 to 15. Each carries 2 scores.

$(5 \times 2 = 10)$

11. Complete the chart.



12. Describe commonsense knowledge.

13. What is triangulation ?

14. List 2 types of social solidarity.

15. Write a short note on risk society.

PART - C

Answer any 3 questions from 16 to 19. Each carries 4 scores.

$(3 \times 4 = 12)$

16. Write down the relationship between the following :

A) Sociology and Anthropology.

(2)

B) Sociology and Psychology.

(2)

17. Distinguish between Caste and Class.

18. Compare Ethnocentrism and Cosmopolitanism.



19. Define the following terms :

A) Gated community. (2)

B) Authority. (2)

PART - D

Answer any 3 questions from 20 to 23. Each carries 5 scores.

(3×5=15)

20. Describe the scope of sociology.

21. Explain different types of Education.

22. A) What is social stratification ? (2)

B) List the 3 forms of advantages which privileged groups may enjoy. (3)

23. Match the following :

A	B
1. Field Work	William Footwhite
2. Methodological issues	Mahatma Gandhi
3. Golden Bough	Objectivity
4. Street corner society	James Frazer
5. Village uplift programmes	Bronislaw-Malinowski

PART - E

Answer any 3 questions from 24 to 27. Each carries 6 scores.

(3×6=18)

24. Explain different types of Family.

25. A) Define culture. (2)

B) Explain the dimensions of culture. (4)



26. Explain any 3 methods of collecting data in social research.

27. Briefly describe co-operation and conflict as the two ways of understanding social process.

PART - F

Answer any 2 questions from 28 to 30. Each carries 8 scores.

(2×8=16)

28. A) Define social group. (2)

B) Explain different types of social group. (6)

29. A) Describe social change. (2)

B) Explain the different causes of social change. (6)

(Hints :- Technological, Environmental, Political, Cultural)

30. Modern Society demands protection of Environment to save our life. Evaluate major environmental problems and risks.
