

**Ba/Soc-401**

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( 4th Semester )

**SOCIOLOGY**

Paper : Soc-401

**( Modern Sociological Thinkers )**

( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )  
( Marks : 25 )

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

SECTION—I

( Marks : 10 )

Choose and write the correct answer from the options  
provided : 1×10=10

1. Brown's synchronic implication of the organic analogy was inherited from
  - (a) Comte and Merton
  - (b) Spencer and Durkheim
  - (c) Malinowski and Mills
  - (d) Marx and Weber

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2. Malinowski considered magic as
- (a) pseudoscience
  - (b) sui generis
  - (c) utopia
  - (d) euphoria
3. Parsons used \_\_\_\_\_ as the basic unit in the study of the social system.
- (a) role-value system
  - (b) status-role complex
  - (c) goal-attainment
  - (d) Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft
4. Sociological imagination is the concept of being able to
- (a) think ourselves away
  - (b) think of no one
  - (c) think of others
  - (d) None of the above

5. The book, *The Andaman Islanders : A Study in Social Anthropology* was written by
- (a) R. K. Merton
  - (b) C. Wright Mills
  - (c) Talcott Parsons
  - (d) A. R. Radcliffe-Brown
6. Malinowski's basic needs were
- (a) bodily comforts
  - (b) wealth
  - (c) education
  - (d) religion
7. According to R. K. Merton, there are three criteria of determining the membership of a group. Identify the incorrect one.
- (a) Determination of groups of interacting individuals by others
  - (b) Frequency of interacting among the members
  - (c) 'We feeling'
  - (d) Determination of the membership of group by interacting individuals themselves

8. For \_\_\_\_\_, social system is an analytical conceptual framework and not an empirical referent.

(a) Merton

(b) Mills

(c) Brown

(d) Parsons

9. Who worked among the Trobriand Islanders?

(a) Radcliffe-Brown

(b) B. K. Malinowski

(c) Talcott Parsons

(d) Merton

10. According to Mills, power resides exclusively in the

(a) economic domain

(b) political domain

(c) military domain

(d) All of the above

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SECTION—II

( Marks : 5 )

State whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)* : 1×5=5

1. Radcliffe-Brown is known as structural functionalist.
2. The book, *A Scientific Theory of Culture (1944)* was written by Malinowski.
3. A reference group is a concept referring to a group to which an individual or another group is compared.
4. The book, *The Power Elite* was written in 1946.
5. Latent functions are neither recognized nor intended.

SECTION—III

( Marks : 10 )

Answer any *five* of the following : 2×5=10

1. Write a short note on Radcliffe-Brown's social structure.
2. What are primary needs? Give examples.
3. What are integrative needs? Give examples.

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4. Explain universalism vs. particularism.
5. What is dysfunction?
6. Explain pattern maintenance.
7. Explain the major institutions of modern society according to C. Wright Mills.

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Full Marks : 70                  Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 45 )

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1. Explain the concept of social structure of A. R. Radcliffe-Brown. 9

*Or*

Differentiate between science and society of A. R. Radcliffe-Brown.

2. Evaluate in detail Malinowski's theory of needs. 9

*Or*

Explain the functional analyses of magic, science and religion.

3. Discuss with examples the pattern variables of Talcott Parsons. 9

*Or*

Discuss Talcott Parsons' AGIL paradigm.

4. What is function? Elaborate manifest and latent functions in the light of R. K. Merton. 2+7=9

*Or*

Discuss the characteristics of reference group. 9

5. Analyze C. Wright Mills' sociological imagination. 9

*Or*

Explain the power elite theory of C. Wright Mills.

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