

PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SOCIOLOGY SUBJECT CODE-16 (MAINS)

Total Marks: 100

Time: 03 Hours

Paper-I

Part-A

NOTE: Attempt any three questions out of the following five questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. Describe in detail with suitable example Emile Durkheim's Theory on Suicide. Does this theory has any bearing on the farmer's suicide in India?
2. Explain the process of formulation of hypothesis. Analyze the role of hypothesis in sociological research?
3. Critically examine the role of Civil Society in the context of safeguarding the rights of Indian Citizens?
4. In the context of Global Economy, do you see any relevance of Class Struggle theory of Karl Marx?
5. Write short notes on the following:
 - a) Talcott Parson's view on Pattern Variables
 - b) Inequality and Hierarchy

Part-B

NOTE: Attempt any two questions out of the following three questions. All questions carry equal marks.

6. Discuss the sociological theories of religion and analyse their relevance in understanding the relationship between society and religion in India?
7. Define social change. Discuss in detail the agents of social change.
8. Write short notes on the following:
 - a) Development and Dependency
 - b) Relationship between Sociology and Social Anthropology