

Bachelor of Rural Studies (BRS) (Honours) Examination, 2018
Semester-II
Rural Studies
Course-9
(Sociological Theory)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Group-A

Answer **any four** of the following questions

4×2=8

1. What do you mean by scientific research?
2. Define functionalism.
3. What is sociological theory?
4. Define social fact with example.
5. What is exchange theory?
6. What do you mean by 'dysfunction'?

Group-B

Answer **any two** of the following questions.

6×2=12

7. What according to Merton are the different types of social function occurred in our society?
8. What are the basic assumptions of social exchange theory?
9. What are the basic elements or building blocks of sociological theory?

Group-C

Answer **any two** of the following questions.

10×2=20

10. Mention the important characteristics of sociological theory. Do you think that theory and research are interrelated? 4+6
11. What are the basic principles of conflict theory? Critically examine Dahrendorf's conflict theory. 4+6
12. What are the basic principles of functionalism? Discuss Parson's 'AGIL' model as a prerequisites of social function. 4+6

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