

Ba/EDN M-2



2026
(FYUGP)
(2nd Semester)

EDUCATION
(MINOR)

Paper : EDN M-2

(Sociological Foundations of Education)

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)
(Marks : 25)

SECTION—I
(Marks : 10)

Choose the correct option :

1×10=10

1. The word 'sociology' is derived from the Latin word 'socius' which means

- (a) companion
- (b) freedom
- (c) community
- (d) relation

2. Who is regarded as the father of educational sociology?

- (a) Skinner
- (b) George Payne
- (c) MacIver
- (d) Auguste Comte

3. _____ concerns with those aspects of education that are necessary for dealing with social systems.

- (a) Educational sociology
- (b) Sociology
- (c) Sociology of education
- (d) Social sciences

4. Social change is

- (a) temporal
- (b) human change
- (c) continuous
- (d) All of the above

5. The role of education in social change is best described as

- (a) a rapid, revolutionary process
- (b) a static, unchanging process
- (c) a slow, deliberate and sometimes contested process
- (d) only necessary for developed nations

6. Relationship is an end in itself in which of the following?

- (a) Primary group
- (b) Secondary group
- (c) Social interaction
- (d) Social stratification

7. Social stratification means

- (a) division of territory
- (b) division of society
- (c) division of community
- (d) All of the above

8. The word 'culture' is derived from which language?
- (a) Greek
 - (b) Latin
 - (c) French
 - (d) German
9. _____ is an example of non-material culture.
- (a) Wealth
 - (b) Ethics
 - (c) Building
 - (d) Machine
10. Who conceived the idea of communitization of elementary education in Nagaland?
- (a) Temjen Imna Along
 - (b) T. R. Zeliang
 - (c) R. S. Pandey
 - (d) Neiphiu Rio

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SECTION—II

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on the following : 3×5=15

1. Relationship between Sociology and Education
2. Economic factor affecting social change
3. Social stratification
4. Cultural lag
5. Provisions of equality of educational opportunity under the Indian Constitution

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

1. (a) Define educational sociology and explain its nature. 3+7=10

Or

- (b) Discuss the different sociological determinants of education. 10

2. (a) Define social change. Explain political and technological factors affecting social change. 2+8=10

Or

- (b) "Education is considered as the most powerful instrument of social change." Discuss. 10

3. (a) What is a social group? Differentiate between Primary and Secondary groups. 2+(4+4)=10

Or

- (b) Discuss the characteristics of social stratification. Explain any two forms of social stratification. 4+6=10

4. (a) What is culture? Explain the different components of culture. 2+8=10

Or

- (b) What do you understand by cultural heritage? Highlight the important features of the cultural heritage of Nagaland. 2+8=10

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5. (a) What are the problems of equality of educational opportunity? Highlight some measures taken for equalization of educational opportunities. 5+5=10

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of community in solving social problems in the field of education. 10

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