

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)

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

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(3)

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

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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

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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. $2+8=10$

(7)

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
