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# CSS Past Papers

**Subject: Sociology**

**Year: 2017**

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FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17  
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**SOCIOLOGY**

<b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b> <b>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>PART-I (MCQS)</b> <b>PART-II</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 20</b> <b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 80</b>
<b>NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</b> <b>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.</b> <b>(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.</b> <b>(iv) Candidate must write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.</b> <b>(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.</b> <b>(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.</b>		

**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** How evolutionary theories of sociology provide a stimulating gesture to transform societies? Compare and contrast the classical and neo-classical school of thoughts for understanding phenomenon of social change. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** What are core elements which lead to develop rigorous research design in social research? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Discuss in brief the socio-cultural factors that may enhance and retard the process of social and cultural change in societies. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Marx and Weber theorized that modern society alienated people. How do their approaches contrast each other and how their concepts of alienation can be compared with Durkheim's concept of anomie? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** What key characteristics distinguish capitalism from socialism? Compare these two systems in terms of productivity, economic inequality and personal freedom. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** What is the role of culture in socialization of an individual to become a useful member of a society? Discuss what cultural patterns help to explain this phenomenon. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write note on the following. **(10 each) (20)**
- (a)** Political economy of globalization
- (b)** Regional migration

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