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Programme: BA(History) **Session:** 2015-16 **Full Marks:** 10

Course/Subject Name: Foundation Course in Humanities and Social Sciences **Course/Subject Code:** HU 1112

Assignment No. 1 **Last Date of Submission:** 31st March 2016

NOTE : **All Sections in the Assignments are compulsory to be attempted as per Instructions**.

<u>Section -A</u>

Choose the correct option **0.5x10 = 5**

1. The word 'Hindu' reference to the people of Hind (India) was first used by-
   - A. The Greeks
   - B. The Romans
   - C. The Chinese
   - D. The English

2. Which of the social philosophers called sociology "Social Physics"?
   - A. August
   - B. Wolfed Pareto
   - C. Mac Iver
   - D. Herbert Spencer

3. 'Man is a Social Animal' is the famous word of:
   - A. Aristotle
   - B. Cristo
   - C. Spencer
   - D. Plato

4. The word "Sociology" is derived form-
   - A. Latin Word
   - B. Greek Word
   - C. Latin & Greek Word
   - D. None of these

5. Sociology is the study of:
   - A. Socio-Political institutions
   - B. Political System
   - C. Human Behavior
   - D. Society

6. The term 'Sociology' was first coined by-
   - A. Emmanuel Joseph Sieyes
   - B. Max Weber
   - C. Emile
   - D. August Compute

7. What is the subject matter study of Micro Economics?
   - A. Theory of Consumer Behavior
   - B. Aggregate Demand and Supply
   - C. Govt. Budget
   - C. National Income

8. Economics problem arises because
   - A. Resources are scarce
   - B. Wants are unlimited
   - C. Resources have alternative uses
   - D. All of these

9. Which of the following is not a central problem of an Economy?

A. What to Produce B. How to Produce
C. For whom to Produce D. Equal Distribution of Wealth

10. Total satisfaction derived from the consumption of all the units of a commodity-

A. Marginal Utility B. Total Utility
C. Average Utility C. Consumer Equilibrium

Section -B

Answer any five from the following within fifty words: **(1x5= 5)**

1. Write down the scopes of History.
2. Explain the Utility of History
3. Explain the problem of 'What to Produce' with the help of example.
4. What is Macroeconomics?
5. Define law of supply.
6. Define society.
7. What are the scopes of Sociology?

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Assignment No. 2   **Last Date of Submission:** 15th April 2016

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Section -A

Choose the correct option   **0.5x10 = 5**

1. Soil that has a substantial organic layer; fire helps to break down plant material in this layer-

   A. Desert soil   B. Grassland soil
   C. Pine forest soil   D. Deciduous forest soil

2. Which fuel contains the greatest amount of sulfur?

   A. Wood   B. Natural Gas
   C. Oil   D. Coal

3. Which of the following Molecules is most damaging to Stratospheric Ozone?

   A. H_2O B. CO_2
   C. Chlorofluorocarbons   D. N_2O

4. In which year Environment protection Act was established?

   A. 1986   B. 1989
   C. 1988   D. 1990

5. Importance of Civil Service has grown due to:

   A. Population Growth   B. Increased State Activity
   C. Complexity of rules and regulations   D. Law and order requirements

6. Author of the book 'Capital' or 'Das Kapital' is-

   A. Karl Marx   B. Mathma Gandhi
   C. Max Weber   D. Adam Smith

7. Fascism as a political theory originated in:

   A. France   B. Germany
   C. Italy   D. Russia

8. Plato Wrote:

   A. Politics   B. The Laws
   C. Political Economy   D. None of these

9. The Indian Parliament is:

   A. Unicameral   B. Bicameral
   C. Tricameral   D. None of these
10. "The Wealth of the Nations" was written by:

   A. John Stuart Mill   B. Adam Smith
   C. Karl Marx   D. Lord Bryce

Section- B

Answer **any five** from the following within fifty words: **(1x5= 5)**

   1. What do you mean by Environmental Sciences?
   2. What are the elements of Environment?
   3. Explain Bio Diversity Conservation.
   4. Why there is need for a Constitution?
   5. Write down the Fundamental Rights.
   6. Define Political Science.
   7. Explain the scope of Political Science.

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Assignment No. 3 **Last Date of Submission:** 15th April 2016

Choose the Correct Option **0.5x10 = 5**

1. Total satisfaction derived from the consumption of all the units of a commodity-

    A. Marginal Utility B. Total Utility

    C. Average Utility C. Consumer Equilibrium

2. Language is important to society because-

    A. It makes social contacts easy B. it raised man from a savage to a noble being

    C. It is an invention of society D. It easily satisfied man's need of expression

3. "Political Science begins and ends with the state" is said by:

    A. Paul Janct B. Stephen Leacock

    C. Professor Garner D. None of these

4. Origin of Society was due to:
    A. Force B. God's will
    C. Evolution D. None of these

5. Animals also need society to:

    A. Satisfy their physical need B. Promote and preserve their culture

    C. Organize themselves into groups D. Develop their mental facilities

6. When the British Government in India cancelled the separation of Bengal?
    A. 1905 B. 1911
    C. 1915 D. 1916

7. Indian President is elected by:
    A. Parliament B. Provincial Assemblies
    C. Parliament and Provincial Assemblies D. None of these

8. Karl Marx is known for his theory of:
   A. Dialectical Spiritualism   B. Force as the Basis of State
   C. Materialistic Interpretation of History   D. None of these
9. Government system of India is-
   A. Presidential   B. Parliamentary
   C. Mixed   C. Democracy
10. If supply curve is parallel to Y-axis –

   A. Es $= 0$ B. Es $=$

   C. Es $= 1$ D. Es > 1

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