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Society:



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Meaning of Society:

A society is a group of individuals involved in persistent social interaction or a large social group sharing the Same special or social territory, typically subject to the same political authority and dominant cultural expectations.

Individual is the basic component of society. The interaction of individual with each other gives birth to group. The social groups interact with each other and develop relationships with each other, leads to a society.

The term society is been derived from a Latin word ‘socius’ that means association or companionship. Thus society means ‘ A larger group of individuals, who are associative with each other’.



Definition of Society:



According to MacIver & Page: “Society is a system of usage and procedures , authority and a mutual aid , of many grouping and division, of human behavior and of liberties”.



According to Prof. Giddings: “ Society is the union itself, the organization, the sum of formal relations in which associating individuals are bound together”.



According to Prof. Wright: “ Society is not a group of people, It is the system of relationship that exists between the individual of the group.”



According to G.D.M.Cole: “Society is a complex of organized association and communication with a community.”

Sociology:



Meaning of Sociology:



The term sociology was coined by Auguste Comte, a French Philosopher in 1839, in one of his cultures, he used the word ‘ sociology’ . By sociology he meant the application of scientific method in the study of the relationship between the society and the individual.

The word sociology is derived from the Latin word ‘Societus’ meaning ‘society’ and the Greek word ‘logos’ meaning ‘study or science’. Thus the meaning of the term ‘Science of Society’ or ‘study of society’.



Definition of Sociology:



According to M. Ginsberg: “ Sociology is the study of human inter-action and inter-relation. Their conditions and consequences.”



According to Max Weber: “ Sociology is the science which attempts the interpretive understanding of social action.”



According to Giddings: “ Sociology is an attempt to account for the origin, growth, structure and activities of society by the operation of physical causes working together in the process of evaluation.”

According to Young and Mack: “Sociology is the scientific study of the structure of social life.”

Scope of Sociology:

Scope of sociology according to V.F. Calberton writes, 'Since sociology being and end, where sociology become social psychology and where social psychology become sociology .which is Impossible to decide.

In the broadest scene, sociology is the study of human interaction and interrelation, their conditions and consequences. Thus ideally sociology has for its field the whole life of man in society. All the activities where by men mentioned themselves in the struggle for existence, system of knowledge and belief . Art and moral and any another capacities and habits acquired and developed in the course of their activities as members of society.

Sociology clearly forms other branches of social study and confines it to the enquiry in the certain defined aspects of human relationship. Sociology alone does not study social relationship. Sociology is not the only science which studies social relationships, political sciences, economics and International how also study social relationships. Thus sociology is study of general feathers of social phenomena.



Function of Sociology:

1. Sociology makes a scientific of society.
2. Sociology studies the role of the institutions in the development of the individual.
3. The study of sociology is indispensable for understanding and planning of society.
4. Sociology is of great importance in the solution of social problems.
5. Sociology has drawn over attention to the essential Worth and dignity of man.
6. Sociology has changed outlook with regard to the problems of crime etc...
7. Sociology has made great contribution to enrich human culture.
8. Sociology is of great importance in the solution of international problems.
9. Sociology is useful as a teaching subject.
10. Sociology as a profession.



Education as a social sub system:

1. Social Organization.
2. Social Roles.
3. Transmission of culture.
4. Perception and identity formation.
5. Development of Individuality.
6. Culture of the school.
7. Socializations.
8. Social Mobility.



Characteristics of sociological system:

1. Social system consists of two or more individuals among whom we find an established pattern of interaction.
2. Individuals in their actions take account of how the others are likely to act or behave.
3. Individuals in the system behave in accordance with their shared cultural norms and values.
4. Individuals in the system act together in pursuit of common goals or rewards.
5. Social system as a concept may represent entire society or a no. of subsystem such as political system, judicial system etc...
6. A social system has its own boundary with the help of which it can be distinguished from other social systems.
7. Social system has the characteristics of adjustment. It is a dynamic phenomenon which is influenced by the changes caused in the social form.
8. Social system has the characteristics of pattern, order and balance.

Conclusion:

Sociology as a discipline is a product of modern society. To conclude, sociological prospective are used to understand human behavior while suing the broader social context.

‘ Sociology of education helps to form developed and modified individual character through different social processes. In which not only parents or teachers are involved.’

Thus the scope of sociology is very wide. Sociology is the study of human social relationship and institution. It offers a distinctive and enlightening way of suing and understanding the social world. Students who have been well trained in sociology know how to think critically about human social life.

