

**First Year Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Regular/Supplementary
Examinations September 2025**

**Sociology
(Common for 2020 and 2024 Scheme)**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

- *Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly • Do not leave any blank pages between answers • Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space*
- *Answer all parts of a single question together • Leave sufficient space between answers*
- *Draw table/diagrams/flow charts wherever necessary*

Essay

(2x20=40)

1. The concept of social groups and its classification and the influence of formal and informal groups on health and sickness.
2. Define culture, its characteristics and functions and its impact on health and diseases.

Short Essays

(8x5=40)

3. Describe poverty and unemployment its causes and remedial measures.
4. Social change and health programmes.
5. What is social security and social security programmes for disabled persons in India.
6. What are the social factors affecting health status.
7. Population explosion and its effects.
8. Family and nutrition.
9. Socialization and agencies of socialization.
10. Social deviance and disease.

Short Notes

(10x2=20)

11. Types of socialization.
12. Aims of social planning.
13. Rehabilitation.
14. Beggary and its causes.
15. Social legislations in relation to disabled.
16. Sub-culture of medical social worker.
17. Role of norms.
18. Folkways.
19. Meaning of social control and its type.
20. Mention the role of social workers.
