

BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 11**Sociology and Society**

Sociology · Chapter 1 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

DATE	TOTAL MARKS	DURATION	MARKING	TARGET
_____	30	60 min	As per board	≥ 24/30

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- All questions are compulsory.
- Section A: 4 one-mark questions. Section B: 3 two-mark questions. Section C: 2 four-mark questions. Section D: 2 six-mark long-answer questions.
- Answers should be precise; key terms and the names of thinkers (Comte, Durkheim, Marx, Weber, Mills) must be spelt and attributed correctly.
- For long answers, support definitions with at least one example.
- Word limits: 1-mark ~20 words; 2-mark ~40 words; 4-mark ~80-100 words; 6-mark ~150-200 words.

Section A — Very Short Answer (1 mark each, 4 Qs)**4 MARKS · 8 MIN**

- Q1.** Who coined the term 'sociology' and in which year? [PYQ 2022 School Annual] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** Who introduced the concept of the 'sociological imagination'? [PYQ 2023 CBSE SQP] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** Name the four founding pioneers of sociology. [PYQ 2022 School Annual] **[1 mark]**
- Q4.** Name the intellectual movement that formed the intellectual context for the emergence of sociology. [PYQ 2023 CBSE SQP] **[1 mark]**

Section B — Short Answer (2 marks each, 3 Qs)**6 MARKS · 12 MIN**

- Q5.** Distinguish between a 'personal trouble' and a 'public issue' with one example each. [PYQ 2022 School Annual] **[2 marks]**
- Q6.** Give two ways in which sociological knowledge differs from common-sense knowledge. [PYQ 2023 CBSE SQP] **[2 marks]**
- Q7.** Why is it said that 'society is more than a collection of individuals'? [PYQ 2022 School Annual] **[2 marks]**

Section C — Long Answer I (4 marks each, 2 Qs)**8 MARKS · 16 MIN**

- Q8.** Explain how sociology differs from common sense, giving one example where sociology overturns a common-sense belief. [PYQ 2023 School Annual] **[4 marks]**
- Q9.** Examine the relationship of sociology with economics and with history. [PYQ 2022 CBSE SQP] **[4 marks]**

Section D — Long Answer II (6 marks each, 2 Qs)**12 MARKS · 24 MIN**

- Q10.** Explain C. Wright Mills' concept of the 'sociological imagination', clearly distinguishing personal troubles from public issues, and illustrate with an example. [PYQ 2022 CBSE SQP] **[6 marks]**
- Q11.** Describe the intellectual and material contexts that led to the emergence of sociology as a discipline. [PYQ 2023 School Annual] **[6 marks]**

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