



VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

M.A. Examinations 2020 Semester IV Subject: SOCIOLOGY Paper: SOC-405

(Theory)

Full Marks: 40 Time: 2HRS.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any one question from following questions:

- 1. Define Sociological and psychological aspects of social psychology.
- 2. Write a note on the contribution of symbolic interactionism in social psychology.
- 3. Discuss the contribution of ethnomethodology in social psychology.
- 4. What is the significance of non-verbal communication in perceiving and understanding others? Illustrate with examples.
- 5. What do you understand by social perception? What are the theories of attribution?
- 6. What do you understand by impression formation and impression management?
- 7. Define social cognition. Discuss the impact of schemas on social cognition.
- 8. Explain the role of heuristics in social cognition.
- 9. Discuss the nature and determinants of pro social behaviour.
- 10. Illustrate the factors that reduce the chances of helping others.
- 11. What are the factors causing aggression? Write some of the techniques to reduce aggression.
- 12. What are the sources of prejudice and discrimination? How can one reduce prejudiced behaviour?