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Mid Term Examinations - October 2026

Date: 08/10/2026 **Time:** 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Course Code: BLA1203 **Course Name:** Foundations of Social Sciences

Semester: First Semester **Max. Marks:** 50 **Weightage:** 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3
Marks	10	40	40

PART A: Answer Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Define culture.	2	CO1	BT1
2	List any two social institutions.	2	CO1	BT1
3	State the meaning of socialisation.	2	CO1	BT1
4	Identify any two features of early settlements in India.	2	CO1	BT1
5	List any two features of ancient Indian society.	2	CO1	BT1

PART B : Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
6	Explain how Social Sciences help in understanding human behaviour and social relationships.	10	CO2	BT2
7	Describe the differences between society and community and explain the role of culture in social life.	10	CO2	BT2

PART C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
8	Explain the importance of social institutions in organising and maintaining social life.	10	CO2	BT2
9	Explain how historians reconstruct the lives of people in early Indian settlements. Describe the major features of ancient Indian society with reference to the Indus Valley Civilisation	10	CO2	BT2

PART D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
10	Demonstrate how family, educational institutions, peer groups, and media contribute to the socialisation of young people.	10	CO3	BT3
11	Apply knowledge of historical sources to explain how historians reconstruct the lives of people in early Indian settlements.	10	CO3	BT3

PART E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT

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12	Illustrate how diversity and inequality may influence opportunities and experiences in contemporary society.	10	CO3	BT3
13	Apply the concepts of resistance and nationalism to explain important developments leading to Independence and Partition.	10	CO3	BT3