

National Institute of Open Schooling  
Senior Secondary Course - Sociology  
Lesson 3: Sociology : Its Relationships With Other Social Sciences  
Worksheet - 3

1. Why sociologists are dependent upon the comparative method in studying the social phenomena?
2. Suppose you are a historian and you are asked to study the societies. How would you attempt to study and compare different societies?
3. Describe what sources of data are being studied by political scientists?
4. Explain how economics as social science deals with the economic aspect of society?
5. Do you think that Sociology is different from social work? Give reasons for your answer.
6. Social work was the product of growing urge towards improving the condition of the people. Explain the statement with arguments in favour of or against it.
7. Explain the difference between Psychology and Sociology based on an example from law court session where in the accused, lawyers and judges are discussing a case.
8. Do you think that there are branches within the discipline of Anthropology? Support you answer with suitable explanations.
9. Compare and contrast between Sociology and Anthropology based on methodological considerations in research.
10. "With the passage of time, Social Anthropologists have studied urban and industrial societies that were earlier studied by Sociologists? Discuss the statement with suitable examples.