

**B.A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018****SEMESTER –1: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: U1CRSOC1: METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCE***(For supplementary - 2014 admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A***Answer **all** questions in one sentence each.**Each question carries **1** mark.*

1. Who is known as an armchair scholar?
2. Identify what economic sociology is
3. What is Applied Sociology?
4. Which social problem is mainly handled by family court?
5. Sociology first emerged in which continent?
6. What is extended family?
7. Which social science takes government and its functions as its major subject matter?
8. What is broken family?
9. What do you understand by the 'book view' of Indian society?
10. What is the meaning of Epistemology?

**(1 x 10 = 10)****PART B***Answer **any eight** of the following in not more than 50 words each.**Each question carries **2** marks.*

11. Why caste is considered as a social institution?
12. What are the features of a village community?
13. Analyze family as a biological social unit.
14. Explain the meaning of inter-disciplinary approach
15. Why caste system is treated as a form of social stratification peculiar to India?
16. What is 'Longitudinal survey'?
17. Why gender is understood as a social construct?
18. Narrate the observations of the 'Mandal Commission' on backward classes in India.
19. Examine the status of women in modern India.
20. What are the factors contributing to increasing rate of divorce in our society?

**(2 x 8 = 16)****PART C***Answer **any five** of the following in not more than 200 words each.**Each question carries **5** marks.*

21. How different social sciences can be distinguished among themselves?
22. What role social sciences can play in solving the problem of corruption in public life?
23. Why it is difficult to maintain objectivity in social sciences?
24. Briefly discuss the gender issues in India.

25. What is the role of family in the proper upbringing of children?
26. What are the explanations of social sciences towards the problem of global terrorism?
27. Analyze the relevance of social sciences in solving contemporary problems.

(5 x 5 = 25)

**PART D**

*Answer **any two** of the following in not more than 500 words each.*

*Each question carries **12** marks.*

28. Explain with illustrations the problem of gender discrimination in our society.
29. Critically evaluate the modern trends in Caste System
30. What are the ethical issues in social sciences?
31. Examine the transition in the structure and role of family in modern society. (12 x 2 = 24)

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