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B.A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018**SEMESTER – 1: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U1CRSOC1: FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY***(Common for Regular 2018 admission and improvement 2017/supplementary 2017/2016/2015 admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART AAnswer **all** questions in *one word /sentence each*.Each question carries **1 mark**

1. Before coining the term Sociology, Comte used the term.....for the study of social phenomena.
2. Heterogeneity is the core feature of societies having solidarity
3. A social condition in which norms are weak, conflicting, or absent is called
4. Thorstein Veblen is associated to the branch of sociology called
5. German sociologists were predominantly belonging to school of thought in Sociology.
6. Among the classical sociologists, cyclical theory of social change was propounded by.....
7. The Spirit of the Laws is authored by.....
8. The year 1789 was a significant in the context ofrevolution.
9. What is the single term used to refer study of social problems and social disorganization?
10. Age of reason is a phrase associated with..... period. (1 x 10 =10)

PART BAnswer **any Eight** of the following in not more than *50 words each*.Each question carries **2 marks**

11. What is positivism?
12. What is Sanskritisation?
13. What are the major concerns of Human Ecology?
14. What is Enlightenment?
15. Differentiate between associative and dissociative processes.
16. Write a note on synthetic school of thought in Sociology
17. Briefly explain the concept of Social Solidarity.
18. Explain the crux ideas in Social Contract Theory
19. Explain the concept of Social control
20. Explain Spencer's Social Darwinism. (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. Examine the relationship between Science, Modernity and Society.
22. What is social stratification? Distinguish between Caste and Class stratification.
23. Discuss the role of Sociology in addressing contemporary social problems.
24. Discuss the scope and significance of scientific methods in Sociology.
25. Explain the significant facets in the process of development of Sociology in India.
26. Describe the nature and major concerns of different branches of Sociology.
27. Describe the types and agencies of Social Control. (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. Describe the socio-economic conditions in which Sociology emerged as an independent Branch of knowledge
29. "Philosophy is the mother of all sciences". Substantiate this argument by tracing the philosophical lineage of social theory.
30. Describe the relationship of Sociology with other branches of Social Sciences.
31. Discuss the various factors and agencies which are influential in bringing out Social Change. (12 x 2 = 24)
