B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2020

SEMESTER -2: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)

COURSE: 19U2CRSOC2: BASIC CONCEPTS IN SOCIOLOGY

(For Regular - 2019 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max Marks: 75

PART A

Answer any ten of the following questions. Each not exceeding 50 words.

- 1. Social group
- 2. Culture complex.
- 3. Family.
- 4. Conflict.
- 5. Mores.
- 6. Class System.
- 7. Anticipatory Socialization.
- 8. Postmodern society.
- 9. What is social exchange? Give examples.
- 10. Deviance.
- 11. Cooperation.
- 12. Gesellschaft.
- 13. Religion.
- 14. Achieved and Ascribed status.
- 15. Looking glass self

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

PART B

Answer any five of the following questions. Each not exceeding 150 words

- 16. Explain the characteristics of modern industrial societies.
- 17. What is social structure? Explain the elements of social structure.
- 18. Differentiate between primary group and secondary group.
- 19. Explain the modern trends in marriage and family in India.
- 20. Identify the different components of culture. Write short notes on each type.
- 21. Explain the different stages of socialization. In your opinion which stage is the most crucial One Give reasons.
- 22. Explain the reasons for existence and prevalence of caste system in India. $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

PART C

Answer any two of the following questions. Each question not exceeding 400 words

- 23. Identify a technology that has accelerated cultural diffusion and cultural change. Which aspects of culture has changed the most as a result? Where do you see the greatest cultural lag?
- 24. Explain the different types social groups and organizations we find in the modern societies. Have they changed dramatically when compared to the groups in traditional societies?
- 25. Differentiate between primary and secondary socialization. Identify the important agents in the socialization process.
- 26. Explain the term social inequality. Has inequality increased in society over time? Identify the areas in which inequality is most pronounced.

(10 x 2 = 20)
