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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019
SEMESTER 1 : SOCIOLOGY
COURSE : 15P1SOCT01 : FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGY
(For Regular - 2019 Admission and Supplementary - 2015/2016/2017/2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours   Max. Marks: 75

Section A
Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

1. What is the significance of applied sociology in contemporary society?
2. Define Symbolic Interactionism
3. What is Pragmatism?
4. What is a Culture Complex?
5. Define "Mob" as s unit of social interaction
6. What is meant by Metropolis - according to Simmel?
7. Define Social control
8. What are the features of Social facts?
9. What is Altruistic Suicide according to Emile Durkheim?
10. What is Logico Experimental Method?
11. What is Traditional Authority according to Max Weber?
12. Define Pattern Variables

(2 x 8 = 16)

Section B
Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

13. Describe the synthetic view on the subject matter of sociology
14. Identify the areas of application of sociology in contemporary society
15. What are the developmental features of sociology in India today?
16. Describe the features and applicability of social control by public opinion
17. Explain social norms as an informal agency of social control
18. What are the social impacts of Reference Group behaviour?
19. Describe the aspects which portray the basic characteristics of Sociology as a science
20. Describe the major types of Suicide identified by Emile Durkheim
21. Explain the theory of Circulation of Elites
22. Describe the ideas of 'Sociation and Group Formation' according to Simmel

(5 x 7 = 35)

Section C
Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

23. Examine how social mobility and migratory movements enable changes in a society

24. Social institutions occupy a significant role in mobilising sociability among populations all around the world. Describe

25. Describe the academic status and scope of the discipline of Sociology in contemporary India. Suggest measures to improve

26. Describe the concepts 'Social Action' and 'Ideal Types' by Max Weber

(12 x 2 = 24)