M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2017

SEMESTER I SUBJECT - SOCIOLOGY

COURSE: 15P1SOCT01 – FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGY

(Common for Regular 2017 Admission & Supplementary 2016 & 2015 Admissions) Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

PART A

(Answer any 8 questions of 2 marks each.)

- 1. Define Social Group
- 2. What do you mean by social institution
- 3. What is social control
- 4. Define society
- 5. Explain the concept of Caste
- 6. Write a note on deviance
- 7. Explain social mobility
- 8. What is class conflict
- 9. Discuss about social problems
- 10. Explain Mechanical Solidarity
- 11. Give the meaning of social facts
- 12. What is Division of Labour

(2 X 8 = 16)

PART B

(Answer any 7 questions of 5 marks each.)

- 13. Explain suicide and types of suicide drawn by Emile Durkheim
- 14. Explain various forms of family
- 15. Briefly explain the difference between formal and informal social control
- 16. Define social stratification and explain its characteristics
- 17. Explain the elements of social structure
- 18. Discuss the theory of surplus value
- 19. Explain organic analogy by Herbert Spencer
- 20. Explain the Law of Three Stages of Auguste Comte
- 21. Explain various characteristics of society
- 22. What is symbolic interactionism

PART C

(Answer any 2 questions of 12 marks each.)

- 23. Discuss development of sociology as a discipline in India
- 24. Explain the importance of Applied Sociology
- 25. Discuss the theories of Karl Marx.
- 26. Discuss the theory of George Simmel

(12 x 2 = 24)

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