

Reg.No.: Name :

MA DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – OCTOBER 2015

SEMESTER: 1: SOCIOLOGY

COURSE: 15P1SOCT01- FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGY

(2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART-A

(Answer **any 8** questions of 2 marks each)

1. Describe the term Symbolic Interactionism.
2. Define social structure
3. What is secondary groups?
4. Elucidate the term ‘ Deviance’
5. What is meant by social mobility?
6. Define functionalism
7. Explain the meaning of social change
8. What is alienation?
9. Describe the term formal society
10. Explain the term modernity
11. What is science?
12. Define social action

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART B

(Answer **any 7** Questions of 5 marks each)

13. Discuss the scope of sociology
14. Trace the intellectual forces behind the development of sociology.
15. Explain the characteristics of social groups
16. Explain the term positivism
17. Briefly explain theory of surplus value
18. Briefly explain the concept social fact
19. Explain Spencer’s view on evolution
20. Give an account of Weber’s typology of authority
21. Explain Pareto’s logico experimental method.

PART C

(Answer **any 2** questions of 5marks)

22. Critically analyze Spencer’s theory of organic analogy
23. Discuss the uses of Sociology
24. Explain idealistic interpretation of Capitalism and the role of religion.
25. Examine Vilfredo Pareto’s theory of residues and derivatives.

(12 x 12 = 24)
