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BA DEGREE EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2015
SEMESTER -1: SOCIOLOGY (CORE)
COURSE – 15U1CRSOC1 – FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Part A

(Answer **all** questions in *one word/sentence* each. Each question carries *1 mark*)

1. Who has coined the term sociology
2. Sociology is an Science
3. Who is a proponent of Synthetic school
4. ----- is part of an associative process
5. Simmel is associated with School
6. Deviance is part of Sociology that deals with
7. According to Max Weber Sociology is the study of
8. Who has proposed Organismic analogy
9. Mechanisms whereby the society moulds and conditions its members to conform to the approved pattern of social behavior is called
10.studies human behavior and social conditioning

(1x10 = 10)

Part B

(Answer **any 8** of the following in not more than 50 *words each*.
 Each question carries *2 marks*)

Write short notes on any **eight** of the following

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| 11. Social Thought | 17. Social pathology |
| 12. Enlightenment | 18. Social control |
| 13. Positivism | 19. Associative social process |
| 14. Social Solidarity | 20. Social stratification |
| 15. Synthetic School | |
| 16. Sociology of Knowledge | |

(2 x 8 =16)

Part C

(Answer any **five** of the following in not more than 200 *words each*
 Each question carries *five marks*)

21. How is French Revolution related to the emergence of Sociology in Europe?
22. As a system of stratification in India, identify the features of caste system.

23. What is the role of Social Sciences in identifying the realities in society?
24. What is objectivity in Sociology?
25. Explain social contract theory?
26. How does Spencer understand Social Darwinism?
27. Why Sociology is known as Science of Society? (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. Trace the origin, development and branches of Social Sciences.
29. Industrial revolution contributed to the emergence of a Science of Society. Discuss
30. Examine the major contributions of Auguste Comte and Emil Durkheim as pioneers in Sociology.
31. Write an essay on Social Change delineating its meaning, types, agencies and social significance.

(12 x 2 = 24)
