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**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER 2014****FIRST SEMESTER SOCIOLOGY (CORE)****COURSE: U1CRSOC1: METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**Part A**

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

1. What is bibliography?
2. Give the meaning of book view
3. Sociology first emerged in which continent?
4. Which social science takes government and its functions as its major subject matter?
5. What is endogamy?
6. Give the meaning of untouchability
7. What is extended family?
8. Which social problem is mainly handled by family court?
9. Name the social issue that is generated through conflicts between religions.
10. Which type of social status is important in caste?

(10 x 1 = 11)

**Part B**

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

11. What are the similarities between sociology and history?
12. Explain the meaning of inter-disciplinary approach
13. What role sociology can play in solving communal problems?
14. Why dowry is considered as a social problem?
15. How Charles Darwin's theories influenced the early theoretical developments in social sciences?
16. Why caste is considered as a social institution?
17. How objectivity can be maintained during the process of data collection?
18. Examine reservation as a mechanism to protect the interests of women in different fields.
19. What are the features of an urban community?
20. Examine the relation of caste system with Hindu religion and philosophy

(8 x 2 = 16 )

### **Part C**

(Answer **any five** of the following in not more than 200 words each.  
Each question carries 5 marks.)

21. What are the historical factors contributed to the emergence of social science?
22. How social scientists make use of library techniques and source materials?
23. What role social sciences can play in solving the problem of corruption in public life?
24. How social scientists analyze the problem of gender discrimination in our society?
25. Why it is difficult to maintain objectivity in social sciences?
26. How different social sciences can be distinguished among themselves?
27. What is the role of caste in a traditional village community? (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. How social sciences can play a role in achieving the goal of unity and integrity in our country?
29. What are the ethical issues in social sciences?
30. Examine the transition in the structure and role of family in modern society.
31. What are the social factors influencing the occurrence of atrocities against women in our society? (2 x 12 = 24 )

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