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**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2015**

SEMESTER: 1 - SOCIOLOGY (CORE)

COURSE: U1CRSOC1: METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

*(Supplementary / Improvement)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. Who is known as an armchair scholar?
2. What is secondary data?
3. Sociology was established in which century?
4. Which social science is more focused on the study of past events?
5. What is exogamy?
6. Identify what economic sociology is
7. What is broken family?
8. On which basis a person gets membership in a caste?
9. What is gender role?
10. What is Applied Sociology? (1 x 10 = 10)

**Part B**(Answer **any eight** of the following in not more than 50 words each. )

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What are the common areas of interest for sociology and political science?
12. Explain the nature of primary data.
13. How a sociologist can address the problem of corruption?
14. What are the factors contributing to increasing rate of divorce in our society?
15. Why researchers are expected to keep the data provided by respondents as confidential?
16. Analyze the role of wealth in creating class system.
17. What are the features of a village community?
18. Why caste system is treated as a form of social stratification peculiar to India?
19. Analyze family as a biological social unit.
20. Why gender is understood as a social construct? (2 x 8 = 16)

### **Part C**

Answer **any five** of the following in not more than 200 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

21. How different social sciences are related among themselves?
22. What are the explanations of social sciences towards the problem of global terrorism?
23. How sociologists can understand the problem of unemployment and give solutions for it?
24. In what way social sciences are related to other fields of knowledge?
25. How Indian society transformed from a caste-based to a class-based society?
26. What is the role of family in the proper upbringing of children?
27. How ethical neutrality can be maintained in social sciences? (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. Identify the historical and social factors contributed to the emergence of social sciences.
29. What are the limits to objectivity in social sciences?
30. Describe the characteristic features of caste system.
31. Explain with illustrations the problem of gender discrimination in our society.

(12 x 2 = 24)

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