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**B.A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARCH 2017**

**SEMESTER - 2: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)**

**COURSE: 14U2CRSOC2: THE ESSENCE OF SOCIOLOGY**

*(Supplementary for 2014 admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A**

(Answer **all** questions in one word/sentence each.

Each question carries 1 mark. )

1. Who defines Culture as a Social Product?
2. Micro Sociology is the global understanding of social issues. True or False?
3. The term Social Science first appeared in the in the work by .....
4. Who is regarded as the father of Social Evolution?
5. .... is the holistic study of man.
6. Who is the author of the concept Gemeinschaft?
7. The word sociology is derived from the Latin 'socius' which means -----
8. The power of others individuals, groups and the community to enforce their expectations by the use of reward and punishment is called -----.
9. Who introduced a classification of groups into the little community and the great Community?
10. Who said the purpose of sociology was to discover the nature, the natural causes and the natural laws of society?

(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. Examine Religion as Social institution
12. Examine the features of Society
13. Explain Formal Social Groups
14. What are the major perspectives of Social Interaction?
15. What is meant by sociological Consciousness?
16. Explain Sociological imagination
17. What is meant by Sanction?
18. Basic sociology and applied sociology
19. What is meant by Ethnocentrism?
20. What is Cultural relativism?

(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. What are elements of Social Structure?
22. What are the major informal agencies of Social Control?
23. Explain the concept of Positivism by Auguste Comte.
24. Explain the typologies of Sociological Questions identified by Sociologists?
25. Differentiate between common sense beliefs and social science knowledge.
26. Highlight the importance of social interaction in society.
27. Examine the features and types 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. Examine the practical significance of Sociology in contemporary society?
29. Explain the major concepts related to culture
30. Define social institutions and explain various institutions in society.
31. What are the Social properties of Deviance?

(12 x 2 = 24)

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