M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCT 2020 : FEBRUARY 2021
SEMESTER 1 : SOCIOLOGY
COURSE : **15P1SOCT01 : FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGY**
(For Regular - 2020 Admission and Supplementary - 2015/2016/2017/2018/2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours   Max. Marks: 75

PART A
Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

1. Define Social evolution
2. What is Social planning?
3. Define Functionalism
4. Mention the major agencies of Social Control?
5. Define Theological Stage
6. Describe the features of Community
7. What are the features of Postivism according to Auguste Comte?
8. What are the forms of Division of labour according to Durkheim?
9. What is Sociology of Conflict?
10. What is Social class according to Marx?
11. What is a Metropolis according to Georg Simmel?
12. What is Social Mysticism?

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART B
Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

13. Describe Comparison as one of the important method of study in Sociology
14. Describe the impact of Reformation on the development of Social Sciences
15. Discuss the importance of sociology in the development of society
16. Describe the role of law as a formal agency of social control
17. Write a description on Social Networking Groups as significant agencies which facilitate sociability in human societies
18. Society has many characteristic features in general. Mention
19. Explain the process of alienation due to class segregations in human society
20. What is meant by social statics and social dynamics according to Auguste Comte
21. Describe the concepts 'Form and Content' developed by Georg Simmel
22. Describe the idea of 'Philosophy of Money' developed by Georg Simmel

(5 x 7 = 35)

PART C
Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

23. Describe the early theories of origin of society
24. Examine the major spheres of social deviance and find solutions to it
25. Emile Durkheim analyses suicide as a social fact and identifies the major typologies of suicide. What are the types?
26. Compare and contrast the ideas of Karl Marx and Max Weber on Religion and its impact on the socio economic destiny of the world

(12 x 2 = 24)