

B A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCT. 2020: JANUARY 2021**SEMESTER 3 : SOCIOLOGY****COURSE : 19U3CRSOC3 : FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT***(For Regular - 2019 Admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A**Answer any 10 (3 marks each)**

1. What is meant by Social Philosophy?
2. Define Sociological theory
3. What is meant by Rationalism?
4. Explain Comparative method
5. What is a Simple society?
6. "The term "organic evolution" is replaced by "social evolution" in sociology". Explain
7. Examine the nature of cooperation in military society and industrial society
8. What do you mean by functional differentiation?
9. Explain Durkheim's definition of sociology
10. What is sexual division of labour?
11. What do you understand by the term social integration?
12. Explain Organic solidarity
13. Who is the author of The Protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism?
14. What is Capitalism?
15. Define Ideal Type

(3 x 10 = 30)**PART B****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

16. Critically examine the implication of sociological thought in our day to day lives
17. What are the characteristics and methods of positivism?
18. What are the salient features of the Religion of Humanity?
19. Discuss anomic type of suicide with suitable example.
20. "Sociology is the study of social fact". Examine
21. Illustrate the 'Protestant ethics' highlighted by Weber.
22. Discuss the need and importance of traditional and affective action in the society

(5 x 5 = 25)**PART C****Answer any 2 (10 marks each)**

23. Discuss the historical background of the development of sociological theories
24. Critically evaluate the theory of 'Law of Three Stages' of Auguste Comte
25. "The force which determines the suicide is not psychological but social". Examine in view of Durkheim's theory
26. Evaluate the theory of bureaucracy of Weber

(10 x 2 = 20)