

B.A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2022**SEMESTER – 1: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U1CRSOC1: FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY***(Common for Supplementary 2018/2017/2016 /2015 Admissions)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A**Answer all questions in one word/sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark**

1. The term sociology was coined by-----
2. Sociology is primarily concerned with
3. A social condition in which norms are weak, conflicting, or absent is called
4. Social stratification is the study of in society
5. German sociologists were predominantly belonging to school of thought in Sociology.
6. Who pioneered the idea of scientific study of society
7. ----- is the most powerful means of social control in the modern society
8. The year 1789 was a significant in the context ofrevolution.
9. ----- refers to a change or an advance towards a desirable end.
10. What is the name of the new method Comte added to Positivism?

(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. Anthropology
12. Social Philosophy
13. Sociology of Leisure
14. Sociology of knowledge
15. Social Darwinism
16. Human Ecology
17. Social change
18. Distinguish between formal control and informal control
19. French revolution
20. Explain Spencer's Social Darwinism.

(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. Examine the similarities between biological and social organism as visualized by Spencer
22. Examine the relationship between Science, Modernity and Society.
23. Explain positivism.

24. Explain Durkheim's theory of social solidarity
25. Explain the relationship between Sociology and Anthropology
26. What are the important uses of Sociology?
27. What is the subject matter of social pathology? (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 major associative and dissociative social processes.
29. Explain the historical background that led to the emergence of sociology.
30. "Philosophy is the mother of all sciences". Substantiate this argument by tracing the philosophical lineage of social theory.
31. Write an essay on Social Contract theory delineating the ideas of Aristotle, Montesquieu and Rousseau. (12 x 2 = 24)