B. A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : OCTOBER 2022
SEMESTER 3 : SOCIOLOGY
COURSE : **19U3CRSOC3 : FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT**
(For Regular - 2021 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2020 / 2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours   Max. Marks: 75

PART A
Answer any 10 (3 marks each)

1. Define Compound society.
2. What is subjectivity?
3. What is Repressive law?
4. Explain Calvinism.
5. What is known as solidarity of resemblance?
6. "The true nature of social facts lies in the collective or associational characteristic inherent in society". Explain
7. Explain Urbanization.
8. Examine the nature of government in military society and industrial society.
9. What is meant by Social Philosophy?
10. What is Social thought?
11. Differentiate between rational action and traditional action.
12. Explain French Revolution.
13. What is the Doctrine of Pre-destination?
14. What is meant by universal evolution?
15. What do you understand by the concept 'complexity of struture'?

(3 x 10 = 30)

PART B
Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

16. What is macro theory? What are its main characteristics?
17. Explain the typology of social action.
18. Spencer made "evolution" a universal principle in his treatise "First Principles." Comment.
19. "Red tapism is a major drawback of bureaucracy". Comment.
20. What are the specific characteristics of organic type of solidarity?
21. Trace the emergence of rationalism in European society.
22. " Protestants were more likely to commit suicide than Catholics".Analyse from the point of view of Durkheim.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART C
Answer any 2 (10 marks each)

23. Critically analyse the importance of sociological theory.
24. "Social facts and events constitute the fundamental bases of Durkheim's sociology thought". Discuss.

25. " Sociology is the interpretive understanding of social action". Examine the statement in the light of Weber's view point.

26. Critically evaluate the theory of 'Law of Three Stages' of Auguste Comte.

(10 x 2 = 20)