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**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER 2023**

**SEMESTER 1 : SOCIOLOGY**

**COURSE : 19U1CRSOC1 : FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY**

*(For Regular 2023 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary 2022/2021/2020/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A**

**Explain any 10 (3 marks each)**

1. Formalistic school.
2. Why are social sciences considered to be less exact?
3. Discuss the nature of functionalist perspective in Indian sociology.
4. Define sociological thought.
5. Objectivity.
6. Personal troubles.
7. What do you mean by knowledge production?
8. Discuss the role of national movement in the development of Indian sociology.
9. What is meant by sociability?
10. 'Republic'
11. Book view.
12. Sociology of Religion.
13. Define indigenisation.
14. Sociological consciousness .
15. Factory system of production.

**(3 x 10 = 30)**

**PART B**

**Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

16. According to Durkheim how is division of labour organised in modern societies?
17. 'Political sociology analyzes the distribution of power in social life'. Examine.
18. What is the influence of the Pune University in the emergence of sociology as an academic discipline in India?
19. How did the ideas of equality, fraternity and liberty change the political system of Europe?
20. Examine the nature of religion from functionalist perspective.
21. How did Damle give a new direction to Indian sociology?
22. Why do sociologists typically use more than one perspective to explain human behavior?

**(5 x 5 = 25)**

**PART C**

**Answer any 2 (10 marks each)**

23. How was the Indian freedom struggle significant in the rise of academic sociology in India?
24. Compare ,illustrate and evaluate the four major sociological perspective.
25. "Survival of the fittest", critically analyze the statement.
26. Discuss various branches of sociology and their relevance in the present day society.

**(10 x 2 = 20)**