B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER 2023
SEMESTER 3 : SOCIOLOGY
COURSE : **19U3CRSOC3 : FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT**
(For Regular - 2022 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary - 2021/2020/2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours   Max. Marks: 75

PART A
Answer any 10 (3 marks each)

1. What is Red tapism?
2. Define the method of Observation.
3. Explain impersonal relationships in bureaucratic organisation.
4. Define Sociological Thought.
5. What do you understand by Religion of Humanity?
6. What do you understand by the term 'suie generis'?
7. What is known as Industrial revolution?
8. What is Zweckrational action?
9. Explain Grand Theory.
10. What are the major works of Comte?
11. Social facts must be regarded as "things".Explain
12. Who authored 'Rules of Sociological Methods'?
13. Differentiate between simple society and compound society.
14. What do you mean by Miniature theory?
15. Explain Affective action.

(3 x 10 = 30)

PART B
Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

16. Discuss the Metaphysical stage of social development.
17. Discuss the characteristics of Ideal Type.
18. "Sociology has evolved during the period of enlightenment" Analyse.
19. "Sociology is the study of social fact". Examine
20. Examine the advantages and disadvantages of bureaucracy in the present day society.
21. How is macro theory different from micro theory? Elaborate
22. "People living alone were more likely to commit suicide than people living in families".Examine from the point of view of Durkheim

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART C
Answer any 2 (10 marks each)

23. Critically examine Durkheim's formulation of interrelationships between division of labour and social solidarity.
24. Examine the influence of religion on economy with reference to the theoretical point of view of Max Weber.
25. 'The study of social statics and social dynamics are the twin pillars of Comte's systems'. Justify.
26. Critically analyse the importance of sociological theory.

(10 x 2 = 20)