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**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2024**

**SEMESTER 2 - SOCIOLOGY**

**COURSE : 19U2CRSOC2 - BASIC CONCEPTS IN SOCIOLOGY**

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

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A**

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

1. Comment on cultural heritage.
2. Cite any two examples of formal agencies of social control.
3. Give two functions of conflict.
4. What is material culture?
5. Define Out - group.
6. Explain Formal Social Control.
7. Explain the nature of voluntary group.
8. What do you understand by inter- generational Mobility?
9. Explain the importance of community sentiment.
10. Explain Horizontal Mobility with examples.
11. Comment on ascribed status as a feature of traditional society.
12. What are closed groups?
13. Why role – conflict happens in families?
14. Define Association.
15. Explain unfocused interaction.

**(3 x 10 = 30)**

**PART B**

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

16. Explain the concept of audience segregation in the process of communication.
17. Briefly examine the term Social Mobility in the Indian context.
18. Analyze the statement “All collectivities do not form a social group”.
19. What are the characteristics of secondary groups?
20. Class identity as a status symbol. Explain.
21. Differentiate between direct and indirect cooperation.
22. Explain trans – cultural society

**(5 x 5 = 25)**

**PART C**

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

23. Assess the process of Socialization in different stages of development of human personality.
24. Agencies of Social Control work differently in rural and urban contexts. Evaluate.
25. Explain the major social institutions and their respective functions.
26. Define the characteristics and features of an effective communicator.

**(10 x 2 = 20)**