

B.A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2024**SEMESTER 3 : SOCIOLOGY****COURSE : 19U3CRSOC3 : FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT***(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. Define Social action.
2. Define Compound society.
3. What is Industrial revolution?
4. What is Capitalism?
5. What is meant by Social Philosophy?
6. What do you understand by 'Social Physics'?
7. What are the two principles upon which the theory of Social Darwinism is devised?
8. What is objectivity?
9. What is known as Humanitarianism?
10. What are Normal social facts?
11. Explain the notion of 'calling' in Calvinism.
12. What do you understand by the term 'sui generis'?
13. Explain Grounded theory.
14. Who authored 'Rules of Sociological Methods' and What does the book explain?
15. What is referred as 'harmony of organs' in Spencer's organic analogy?

(3 x 10 = 30)**PART B****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

16. " Protestants were more likely to commit suicide than Catholics".Analyse from the point of view of Durkheim.
17. Explain the relation between social philosophy and sociology.
18. Discuss the characteristics of Ideal Type.
19. "According to Durkheim suicide is neither an individual nor a personal act. It is a social fact". Examine.
20. "Sociology has evolved during the period of enlightenment" Analyse.
21. Discuss the characteristics of social action.
22. Write a short note on the life sketch of Auguste Comte, the founding father of sociology.

(5 x 5 = 25)**PART C****Answer any 2 (10 marks each)**

23. How does Emile Durkheim explain Division of labour and social solidarity?
24. Elaborate on various types of sociological theories and their characteristics.
25. Examine the influence of religion on economy with reference to the theoretical point of view of Max Weber.
26. Critically evaluate the theory of 'Law of Three Stages' of Auguste Comte.

(10 x 2 = 20)