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BA, BSc, BCOM DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2025**UGP (HONS.) SEMESTER - 3: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE****COURSE: 24USOCDSC202: FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT***(For Regular 2024 Admission)*

Time: 2 Hrs

Max. Marks: 70

PART A**Explain any 4 (2 marks each)**

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| 1. Theory. | (U, CO1) |
| 2. Social thought. | (A,CO2) |
| 3. Dynamics. | (U, CO1) |
| 4. Anomie. | (A,CO2) |
| 5. Ideal type. | (U, CO1) |
| 6. Positivism. | (U, CO1) |
| | (2 x 4 = 8) |

PART B**Answer any 4 (8 marks each)**

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| 7. Explain the concept of Organic solidarity in detail. | (U, CO1) |
| 8. Describe the types of Sociological Theory. | (U, CO1) |
| 9. Evaluate the characteristics of functional Theory. | (U, CO1) |
| 10. Analyze Weberian Sociology. | (A,CO2) |
| 11. Evaluate Hierarchy of Sciences. | (A,CO2) |
| 12. What is Verstehen? How does Weber use it in his analysis of social phenomena? | (A, CO2) |
| | (8 x 4 = 32) |

PART C**Answer any 2 (15 marks each)**

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| 13. Critically analyze Division of Labor according to Durkheim | (U, CO1) |
| 14. Critically assess the relevance of Marx's economic determinism in the context of modern capitalist societies. | (A,CO2) |
| 15. Discuss the role of sociology and sociological theory in understanding the contemporary modern society. | (U, CO1) |
| 16. Critically evaluate Durkheim's views on suicide as a social phenomenon. | (A,CO2) |
| | (15 x 2 = 30) |