

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION- NOVEMBER 2025**SEMESTER 1 : SOCIOLOGY****COURSE : 24P1SOCT02/21P1SOCT02 CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT***(For Improvement / Supplementary - 2024/2023/2022/2021 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

PART A**Answer any 8 questions****Weight: 1**

1. Define the materialist conception of society. (A)
 2. "People in large cities were more likely to commit suicide than people in small communities"-Examine from the point of view of Durkheim. (An)
 3. Explain modernity. (A)
 4. What is referred to as Social organism? (U)
 5. Write a short note on Karl Marx as a sociologist (Cr, CO 3, CO 4)
 6. Briefly explain on Mahatma Gandhi as an ideologist or a philosopher. (Cr, CO 3, CO 4)
 7. What was Gandhi's talisman? (An)
 8. Explain alienation. (E)
 9. What is meant by residue of combination? (A)
 10. Define Social Evolution (A)
- (1 x 8 = 8)**

PART B**Answer any 6 questions****Weights: 2**

11. Explain sociation and its different types according to Simmel (E, CO 3)
 12. Marx has reversed the position of idea and matter. This is the reason of his claim that "in Hegel it was upside down and I have corrected it". Elaborate (An)
 13. The term "organic evolution" is replaced by "social evolution" in sociology.Explain (Cr)
 14. Compare and contrast the militant and industrial societies (A)
 15. Explain the characteristics of logico experimental method (A)
 16. Discuss Gandhian view on women (Cr)
 17. Gandhiji considered different religions as different roads going towards the same destination.Elaborate (An)
 18. What is democracy? Discuss the concept of democracy as " Politics of the people" (An, CO 3, CO 4)
- (2 x 6 = 12)**

PART C**Answer any 2 questions****Weights: 5**

19. Analyse the factors leading to Bureaucratization (An, CO 3)
20. Critically evaluate Gandhi's concept of Religion in the socio economic philosophy (E, CO 3)

21. Examine George Simmel's theoretical contributions to sociology (An)
22. Illustrate Comte's theoretical contribution of Classification of Sciences (An)
- (5 x 2 = 10)**

OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping

CO	Course Outcome Description	CL	Questions	Total Wt.
CO 3	Organize basic sociological skills, major perspectives and to implement its scope in various walks of life	Cr	5, 6, 11, 18, 19, 20	16
CO 4	Support investigation into the core principles of different theoretical views.	E	5, 6, 18	4

Cognitive Level (CL): Cr - CREATE; E - EVALUATE; An - ANALYZE; A - APPLY; U - UNDERSTAND; R - REMEMBER;