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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2019
SOCIOLOGY
SO 211 : Development of Sociology as a Discipline
(2013-17 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Define or explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words. **(10×2=20 Marks)**

1. Society
2. Sociological imagination
3. Sociology
4. Social action
5. Sociological perspective
6. French Revolution.
7. Professional sociology
8. Public Sociology
9. Marxian dialectical materialism.
10. Durkheim's idea of social fact.

PART – B

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words : **(5×5=25 Marks)**

11. Give a short on sociology and its different perspectives.
12. Explain the distinct characteristics of sociological imagination.
13. Explain the socio-political context of origin of sociology in France as a distinct branch of knowledge.

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14. Discuss the contributions of Karl Marx to sociological theory.
15. Write a short note on development of sociology in India.
16. Discuss the Weber's perspectives on the study of society.
17. Differentiate critical sociology and public sociology.
18. Critically evaluate the nature and scope of professional sociology.

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each** : **(2×15=30 Marks)**

19. Explain the development of sociology as an academic discipline by briefly narrating the contributions of classical thinkers.
 20. Discuss the role of sociology as a humanistic discipline in the 21st century.
 21. Explain the process of expansion of sociology into America and Britain and examine its theoretical lineage.
 22. 'Connect sociology classrooms to the community' – Critically evaluate this statement by examining the present nature of sociology academia.
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