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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, December 2019

Sociology

SO 214A – INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGICAL IMAGINATION

(2018 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Part A

Multiple choice Questions (Answer **all** questions)

1. Which of the following statement represents C.W.Mills's idea of the Sociological Imagination?
 - (a) Understanding the difference between the classical theorists.
 - (b) Bringing together private troubles and public issues.
 - (c) Seeing the social world as one made up of 'Social Facts'.
 - (d) None of the above.

2. Who states that 'Sociology' is the way of thinking about the human world?
 - (a) Zygmunt Bauman.
 - (b) Micheal Buroway.
 - (c) Max Weber.
 - (d) Korgen Kathleen.

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3. Rationality is the basis of social action according to _____
- (a) Comte
 - (b) Durkheim
 - (c) Weber
 - (d) Simmel
4. Sociologists take a _____ view when they focus on how people interact with each other.
- (a) Micro
 - (b) Psychological
 - (c) Macro
 - (d) Historical
5. According to Comte consensus universalis is a basic fact of the:
- (a) Social change
 - (b) Social order
 - (c) Social disorder
 - (d) Social evolution

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

PART B

Definition of Concepts: (Answer **any five** questions out of **eight** in **50** words each)

- 6. Calvinism
- 7. Sociation



8. Scientific Thinking
9. Formal Sociology
10. Renaissance
11. Metaphysical stage
12. Universalism
13. Critical Sociology

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

PART C

Short essay questions: (Answer **five** questions out of **eight** in **250** words each)

14. Explain the notion of public Sociology.
15. Give a brief sketch on Social facts according to Durkheim.
16. Differentiate Rationalism and Empiricism by Gregor McLennan
17. Provide an account of C.W. Mills's idea of intellectual craftsmanship.
18. What is scientific method? How is it relevant to Sociology?
19. Establish the relationship between social philosophy and classical sociology.
20. Write a note on positivism as a method of studying society.
21. Analyse the emergence of Sociology in Europe.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)



PART D

Essay: (Any **two** questions out of **four** in **1200** words each)

22. Briefly explain the origin and development of sociology in various nations.
23. Illustrate Zygmunt Bauman and Tim May's views on Thinking Sociologically.
24. Discuss Peter Berger's contributions to sociology.
25. Elaborate the idea of Sociological imagination.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

