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**First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2019**  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
**SO 214A – Introduction to Sociological Imagination**  
**(2018 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART – A**

Multiple Choice Questions :

**(5×1=5 Marks)**

1. The concept of 'Hierarchy of Sciences' was developed by
  - a) Karl Marx
  - b) Auguste Comte
  - c) Max Weber
  - d) Emile Durkheim
2. Who among considered 'sociology as a form of consciousness' ?
  - a) C. W. Mills
  - b) Peter Berger
  - c) Zygmunt Bauman
  - d) Micheal Buroway
3. 'Invitation to Sociology : A Humanistic Perspective' was written by
  - a) Gregor McLennan
  - b) Peter Berger
  - c) Zygmunt Bauman
  - d) Tom Bottomore
4. The idea of 'Sociological Imagination' was developed by
  - a) C. Wright Mills
  - b) Max Weber
  - c) George Simmel
  - d) Pareto
5. Story of Sociology: A First Companion to Social Theory' was written by
  - a) Andre Beteille
  - b) Peter Berger
  - c) Gregor McLennan
  - d) Tom Bottomore

**PART – B**

Definition of Concepts:

Answer **any 5** questions out of 8 in **50** words :

**(5×2=10 Marks)**

6. Universalism.
7. Positivism.



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8. Social action.
9. Sociological imagination.
10. Sociology and Everyday Life.
11. Modernity.
12. Micheal Buroway's classification of Sociology.
13. Relativism.

PART – C

Short Essay Questions :

**Any 5** questions out of 8 in **250** words **each** :

**(5×6=30 Marks)**

14. Explain the origin and development of Sociology in Europe.
15. Explain Sociology and Social Craftsmanship.
16. Write a short note on sociological perspective and common sense.
17. Why sociology is known as a humanistic subject ?
18. Explain the significance of the formalistic approach of George Simmel.
19. Describe the nature of German Sociology.
20. Write a short note on professional sociology.
21. Explain the views of C. W. Mills on the promise and future of sociology.

PART – D

Essay (**Any 2** questions out of 4 in **1200** words **each**):

**(2×15=30 Marks)**

22. Write an essay on the relevance of thinking sociologically and how does it differ from common sense.
  23. Write an essay on the nature and scope of Sociology. How do the classical sociologists propose sociology as scientific study of society ?
  24. How sociology helps to understand modernity ? Explain your views based on the ideas of Gregor McLennan.
  25. Illustrate the difference between public sociology and professional sociology.
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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)

