

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY - 2015

Part I - PREVIOUS

Branch VI : SOCIOLOGY

Paper - I : PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

*(Revised Regulations From 2009-2010)*

**SECTION - A**

**Answer any FIVE questions. Each question carries 4 marks.**

**Each answer should not exceed 200 words.**

**(Marks : 5×4=20)**

- 1) Define sociology
- 2) Relationship between Individual and society
- 3) Definition of social systems
- 4) Folk ways
- 5) Norms and values
- 6) Marriage.
- 7) Reference groups
- 8) Caste.
- 9) Social stratification
- 10) Concept of social change

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**Paper : II - SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES**  
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**SECTION - A**

**Answer any Five questions. Each question carries 4 marks.**

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**(Marks:5×4=20)**

1. Social Dynamics
2. Organic Analogy
3. Hierarchy of Sciences
4. Conflict Schools
5. Dialectical Materialism
6. Alienation
7. Division of Labour
8. Authority
9. Personality System
10. Formal Sociology

**SECTION - B**

**Answer any Four of the following questions. Each question carries 15 marks.**

**Each answer should not exceed 800 words**

**(Marks : 4×15=60)**

11. Describe the basic principles of structural functionalism
12. Analyse the Karl Marx theory of class struggle.
13. Examine Durkheim's theory of suicide.

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**Paper III : SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICS**  
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**SECTION - A**

**Answer any FIVE questions. Each question carries 4 marks.**

**Each answer should not exceed 200 words.**

**( Marks :5×4=20 )**

- 1) Scientific method.
- 2) Inducting and deducting methods.
- 3) Secondary data
- 4) Participatory Research
- 5) Sociometry.
- 6) Projecting techniques.
- 7) Discrete and continuous variables
- 8) Normality curve
- 9) Mean deviation
- 10) Use of computers in sociologic research.