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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2016

Branch : SOCIOLOGY

**SO 2.1.1. : Development of Sociology as a Discipline
(2013 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

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

1. Society.
2. Sociological perspective.
3. Social fact.
4. Social action.
5. Marxist sociology.
6. Observation.
7. Public sociology.
8. Sociological consciousness.
9. Political sociology.
10. Social science.

PART – B

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

11. Distinguish between sociology and common sense.
12. Examine the impact of French revolution on the development of sociology in France.
13. Briefly explain the development of sociology as a scientific discipline in America.
14. Examine Max Weber's perspective on the study of society.
15. Explain the relevance of sociology in day to day life.
16. What are the new areas and specialisations in sociology.
17. Write a brief note on the functionalism of Emile Durkheim.
18. Write briefly on sociology in India.

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PART - C

Answer **any two** questions in **not more than 1200 words each** : (2x15=30 Marks)

19. Define sociology and bring out its relation with other social sciences.
 20. Bring out the contributions of Auguste Comte to the development of sociology as a scientific discipline.
 21. Write an essay on the distinction and identity of sociology as a discipline with reference to the book that you have reviewed.
 22. Explain critically, Max Weber's contributions to sociology.
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