

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018
(Fifth Semester)

Branch- SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL THOUGHT - II

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A(120 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10x2 = 20)

- 1 Define personality.
- 2 What are the steps involved in looking glass self?
- 3 What is logical action? Give example.
- 4 Define the concept of circulation of elites.
- 5 What are the types of social mobility?
- 6 Define cultural dynamics.
- 7 What was Talcott Parsons theory? List out various theories of Talcot Parsons.
- B Define social system.
- 9 What is social structure?
- IO' What do you mean by reference group?

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- II a Write about the W.I.Thomas theory of four wishes.
OR
b Explain the characteristics of primary groups.
- 12 a Elucidate the non-logical action according to Pareto.
OR
b Explicate the characteristics of residues.
- 13 a Elucidate Sorokin's ideas on sickness of society.
OR
b Enumerate the internal and external sources of social change.
- 14 a Discuss the elements of social system.
OR
b Describe the two sets of pattern variables mentioned by Parsons.
- 15 a Why Merton is considered as a functionalist?
OR
b Describe the Merton's theory of anomie.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Explain the W.I.Thomas views on situational approach and study of social action.
- 17 Write about the significance of vilfredo Pareto's sociology.
- 18 How does Sorokin is considered as a social change writer? Explain.
- 19 Explain the contributions of Talcott Parsons to Sociology.
- 20 Elaborate the functional analyses of Robert K Merton.