

HONS. 01/001/23

**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2023
SOCIOLOGY**

Duration: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Part A

**Briefly explain any TEN of the following topics. Each question carries 2 marks.
10x2=20 marks**

Social Institution	Society	Conflict Approach to Society
Marriage	Social engineering	Division of Labour
Power as explained by Weber	Organic solidarity	Stratification
Kinship	Applied Sociology	The Enlightenment
Social Facts	Fatalistic suicide	Caste

Part B

**Write a short note on any FOUR of the following questions. Each question carries 5 marks.
4x5=20 marks**

1. What are the four different types of social action as explained by Max Weber?
2. What is public interest litigation?
3. Write a short note on 'tribes in India'
4. Why is there a need to expand the conventional definition of the 'family'?
5. Why is gender said to be a 'social construction'?
6. What are the differences between common sense and sociology?
7. Write a short note on 'post-industrial societies'

Part C

**Answer any ONE of the following questions. Each question carries 10 marks.
1x10=10 marks**

1. What are the different kinds of alienation faced by a worker in a capitalist society?
2. What are the justifications given by Marc Galanter for the compensatory discrimination policies followed in India? How does he explain the question of merit within it?
3. How does the author apply the sociological imagination in the case of *Hernando*?
