



**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY,  
BENGALURU**

**SCHOOL OF LAW**

**MID TERM EXAMINATION**

**Odd Semester:** 2018-19

**Course Code:** BAL 204

**Course Name:** Introduction to Sociology

**Branch & Sem:** BA..LL.B.(Hons.) & I Sem

**Date:** 25 October 2018

**Time:** 2 Hours

**Max Marks:** 60

**Weightage:** 30%

**Instructions:**

- (i) All parts of the question paper are compulsory

**Part A**

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** question carries **five** marks.

(4x5=20)

1. Define sociology and discuss its relationship with political science and economics.
2. Explain any two methods of social research which can be employed for collecting data from large number of people scattered over a wide area.
3. Discuss the scope of sociology? Briefly discuss the view of Durkheim and Ginsberg.
4. Examine whether sociology can be considered as science or not?

**Part B**

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** question carries **five** marks.

(4x5=20)

5. What is observation? What are the various types of observation method?
6. Discuss the scientific method of study under sociology. How is hypothesis an important aspect in making study of society.
7. What do you understand by society? How is society different from community?
8. Discuss the role of organization in the working of society. Analyze Max Weber's concept of bureaucracy in organization.

**Part C**

Answer **all** the Questions. Each Question carries **ten** marks.

(2x10=20)

9. Discuss the social contract theory concerning the nature of society. Draw the distinction in the approach of all thinkers. Critically analyze whether the theory has application in the present society.
10. Critically examine the three perspectives of sociology. Which approach compares the society with a stage managed by humans? Which approach do you think is best suitable to study society at Micro level?