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School of Liberal Education**Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sociology
Semester End Examination - Nov 2023****Duration : 180 Minutes
Max Marks : 100****Sem V - K1UE501T - Pioneers of Western Sociological Thought***General Instructions**Answer to the specific question asked**Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary**Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator*

- 1) How did Auguste Comte's ideas influence the development of sociology as a distinct academic discipline? K1 (2)
- 2) Explain what "social action" means according to Max Weber. K2 (4)
- 3) Explain the term "anomie" in relation to societal norms. K2 (6)
- 4) Apply the concept of "power as interaction" to a scenario in a classroom. K3 (9)
- 5) How could Pareto and Mosca's theories be used to understand power in a company? K3 (9)
- 6) Evaluate G. Simmel's concept of "power as interaction" in today's digital age. K5 (10)
- 7) Analyze the power dynamics within a specific institution using Pareto, Mosca, and Mills' theories. K4 (12)
- 8) Critically appraise how Emile Durkheim's theory of religion as a unifying force reflected his ideas on the role of symbolism in society. K5 (15)
- 9) Select one of Emile Durkheim's significant works and discuss how it impacted the trajectory of sociological thought. K5 (15)
- 10) Discuss Comte's concept of positivism and its significance in the development of sociology. K6 (18)