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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2015

Second Semester

Complementary Course—Sociology

DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer all the following questions in **one** sentence.
Each question carries 1 mark.*

Short Answer Questions :

1. Culture.
2. Industrial society.
3. Collective conscience.
4. Traditional society.
5. Social integration.
6. Scientific method.
7. Social change.
8. Social problems.
9. Family.
10. Social control.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

*Answer any **eight** of the following.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

Brief Answer Questions :

11. Present Durkheim's views on Division of Labour.
12. What is Industrial Revolution ?
13. Explain the meaning of social progress.
14. Describe the meaning of social thought.
15. What is Organic Solidarity ?

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16. Explain the nature of Positivism.
17. What are different types of social action ?
18. Describe what social theory is ?
19. Why sociology is considered as a science of society ?
20. What is the nature of modern society ?
21. Sociology is treated as a study of Social Action. Explain.
22. Describe the importance of technology in social evolution.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

*Answer any six of the following.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

Short Essay Questions :

23. Explain the meaning of social philosophy.
24. How Spencer explained Social evolution ?
25. Explain what social fact is.
26. What is Organic Analogy ?
27. Describe the nature of Mechanical Solidarity.
28. Explain the meaning of Ideal Type.
29. Examine the historical conditions that paved way to the development of sociological theories.
30. Explain Comte's views on Hierarchy of Sciences.
31. What do you mean by Social Statics and Social Dynamics ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

*Answer any two of the following.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

Essay Questions :

32. Describe Auguste Comte's Law of Three Stages.
33. Explain Emile Durkheim's theory of suicide.
34. Discuss Max Weber's interpretations on Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism.
35. Narrate Herbert Spencer's views on Social Darwinism.

(2 × 15 = 30)