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**B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2016**

**Second Semester**

**Complementary Course**

**DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Part A**

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

**Short Answer Questions :**

1. French revolution.
2. Social Science.
3. Social disorganisation.
4. Social order.
5. Solidarity.
6. Division of Society.
7. Authority.
8. Social progress.
9. Social Dynamics.
10. Religion.

(10 × 1 = 10)

**Part B**

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

**Brief Answer Questions :**

11. Explain the relationship between Social thought and Social Philosophy.
12. Explain the term social phenomenon.
13. Define Rational Action.

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14. Explain the function of social theory.
15. Write a brief note on Social Darwinism.
16. Discuss the role of Mathematics in Comte's Hierarchy of Science.
17. Describe the concept 'Social Organism'.
18. List out the types of suicide given by Emile Durkheims.
19. Bring out the steps in sociological inquiry.
20. Explain the term collective conscience.
21. Bring out the features of post modern society.
22. Write a brief note on social action.

(8 × 2 = 16)

### Part C

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

#### Short Essay Questions :

23. Discuss Emile Durkheims types of solidarity.
24. Explain Comte's theory of law of three stages.
25. Write a short note on social fact.
26. Briefly examine the term social evolution.
27. Discuss the condition which paved way to the development of sociological theories.
28. Explain Comte's concept positivism.
29. Explain the role of theories but the development of sociology.
30. Bring out the major types of social theories.
31. Identify the major limitations in sociological theories.

(6 × 4 = 24)

### Part D

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

#### Essay Questions :

32. Critically evaluate the present status of sociological theories.
33. Explain Spencer's theory of Organic Analogy.
34. Write an essay on Weber's protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism.
35. Assess the contributions of classical thinkers for the development of Academic sociology.

(2 × 15 = 30)