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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.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

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.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

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?

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$

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.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$