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B.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2025

Third Semester

B.A. Sociology

B21SO03DC – Classical Sociological Thinkers

(2023 July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. -----types of Social theories concerned with “what ought to be”.
2. Who authored “System of Positive Polity”?
3. According to Karl Marks, the base structure of society is ----
4. Who compared society to a Biological Organism?
5. ----- considered as the father of Formal Sociology
6. According to Max Weber ---- is the ability to exercise one’s will over others.
7. “Fashion satisfies the desire for social adaptation by imitation” who theorized?
8. What is the core of Weber’s Methodology?
9. The concept of Alienation introduced by-----
10. The Bourgeoisie in Marxist theory refers to -----
11. According to Durkheim Sociology is the study of ----
12. Mechanical solidarity found in -----
13. The concepts Dyad and Triad are associated with -----
14. ----- is expressed in terms of well-defined concepts and propositions that are logically interconnected with one another.
15. In which stage human beings seek to understand the universe in terms of essences, ideals and forms?

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. Define Social Theory.
17. Discuss Positivism.

18. What is Theological Stage?
19. State the meaning of Social Statics.
20. Describe Militant Society.
21. Explain Sociation.
22. What is Triad?
23. Describe historical Materialism.
24. Examine Class Conflict.
25. Explain Zweckrational action.
26. What you mean by Social action?
27. State the meaning of Altruistic Suicide.
28. What is "Sacred"?
29. Discuss about Compound Society.
30. Analyze the meaning of Rationality by Weber.

(2X10=20)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

31. Explain the meaning and importance of Social theory.
32. Analyze the stages of Social Evolution.
33. Examine the meaning and significance of Formal Sociology.
34. Evaluate the significance of Hierarchy of Science in Comte's Sociology.
35. Describe the relation between "class-in-itself" and "Class-for-itself".
36. Explain the relation between Religion and Economy by Max Weber.
37. Differentiate between the concept of 'division of labour' between Marx and Durkheim.
38. Elaborate the Theory of Religion by Durkheim.
39. Critically evaluate the contributions of George Simmel.
40. Describe the functionalist contributions of Durkheim.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

41. Examine the major perspectives in Sociology.
42. Compare the role of religion in Marxian and Weberian approaches.
43. Analyze the significance of 'Philosophy of Money' in present society.
44. Explore the Functionalist perspective as presented in the contributions of Comte and Durkheim.

(10X2=20)