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Enrollment Number:

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MA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

First Semester

M.A. Sociology

M21SO01DC – Foundations of Sociological Theory

(Common for 2023 January, 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. Social Physics is the work of _____.
2. French Revolution took place in _____.
3. Who wrote the book 'The Elementary Forms of Religious Life'?
4. Altruistic suicide takes when the integration is _____.
5. The concept of political economy was first developed by _____.
6. Dialectical idealism is the work of _____.
7. All the means of production are owned by _____.
8. Who said that 'Rules are man-made, not nature and can thus be drastically altered by human action'?
9. Who proposed the concept of verstehen in sociology?
10. The rational action with reference to aims is called as _____.
11. _____ says that power is the ability to exercise one's will over others.
12. _____ believes in the concept of predestination.
13. _____ is best recognized for his contributions to the field of micro-sociology.
14. Simmel's concept of _____ is an attempt to analyze the structure of social groups.
15. _____, primarily discusses on the social and psychological effects of money.

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Theory.
17. Social Evolution.
18. Functionalism.

19. Collective Conscience.
20. Idealism.
21. What are the three laws of dialectical materialism?
22. Verstehen.
23. Social Action.
24. Social Interaction.
25. Metropolis.

(2X5=10)

Section C

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

26. Briefly explain the Elements of Theory.
27. Explain the characteristics of social facts.
28. How Marx describes commodity fetishism? Explain.
29. Explain Marx's theory of social change.
30. Describe the characteristics of Bureaucratic system.
31. How society is stratified based on Class, Status and Power? Explain.
32. How does Simmel identify common patterns in forms of interaction?
33. How did Simmel describe the various sizes of social groups?

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

34. Evaluate the social evolution theory of Spencer and the emergence of society.
35. Discuss the types of suicide with appropriate examples.
36. Critically analyse the Class struggle in the modern capitalist society.
37. Discuss in detail the various types of social authority as elucidated by Weber
38. Evaluate the theory of protestant ethics and the spirit of capitalism as proposed by Weber.
39. Critically examine the social forms and sociation process as proposed by Simmel.

(10X3=30)