

**B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2017****Second Semester**

Complementary Course—Sociology

**DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES**

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer all the following questions in one sentences.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Social evolution.
2. Anomic Suicide.
3. Mechanical Solidarity.
4. Positivism.
5. Social development.
6. Philosophical period.
7. Rationalism.
8. Theological Stage.
9. Social Darwinism.
10. Social structure.

(10 × 1 = 10)

**Part B (Brief Answer Questions)***Answer any eight of the following.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Explain the term social thought.
12. What do you mean by the term social solidarity ?
13. Describe the nature of primitive society.
14. Explain the concept 'Social Integration'.
15. Describe the term 'Legal Action'.

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16. What is social progress ?
17. Write a brief note on capitalism.
18. List out the major types of theories.
19. Explain the features of Scientific Theory.
20. Explain the concept Division of Labour.
21. What is altruistic suicide ?
22. Briefly explain the relationship between Religion and Economy by weber.

(8 × 2 = 16)

**Part C (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any six of the following.*

*Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Describe spencer's view on society.
24. Distinguish between Micro and Macro theories.
25. Explain the features of social theory.
26. Describe the relationship between theory and research.
27. Explain Emile Durkheim's theory of suicide.
28. Write a brief note on spencer's theory of organic analogy.
29. Examine Max weber's types of social action.
30. Briefly explain Auguste comte's Hierarchy of Sciences.
31. Give a brief account of functions of social theory.

(6 × 4 = 24)

**Part D (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two of the following.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Trace the development of sociological theory.
33. Critically evaluate comte's law of three stages.
34. Explain spencer's law of evolution.
35. Write an essay on Emile Durkheim's theory of social facts.

(2 × 15 = 30)