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B. A. DEGREE (C.B .C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017
SEMESTER IV – COMPLEMENTARY COURSE (SOCIOLOGY)
SO4C02B – DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES
(For History)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Reason
2. Sacred and profane
3. In 1850 ----- published his first book, *Social Statics*, which was well received in the intellectual world.
4. ----- denote a situation where previously existing norms have lost their validity.
5. What is the term use to denote the scientific model on which early sociology tried to develop itself?
6. Verstehen

(6x1=6)

PART B

II. Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

7. What is meant by Enlightenment?
8. Compare social thought and social theory.
9. What is Positivism?
10. Distinguish Social physics and social dynamics.
11. What is Social Darwinism?
12. What is the Organic analogy?
13. What are the features of social fact?
14. What is Repressive Law?
15. What is Bureaucracy?
16. What is the purpose of constructing ideal type?

(7x2=14)

PART C

III. Answer any five questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

17. Write on the intellectual background in which sociology developed.
18. Discuss the contributions of Montesquieu and Saint Simon towards the development of sociological theories?
19. Elaborate the types of societies identified by Herbert Spencer.
20. Explain Comte's "Law of Three stages".

21. How does the nature of solidarity change from simple to complex societies?
22. Discuss Durkheim's theory of suicide.
23. Define Authority and describe the types of Authority as given by Weber.
24. How can we see sociology as the study of social action? Explain in the light of Weber's theory of social action.

(5x6=30)

PART D

IV. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

25. Is it necessary or possible to have an objective social science?
26. Give an elaborate discussion on Emile Durkheim's contributions to the development of classical sociological theories.
27. Critically evaluate Weber's theory of Protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism.
28. Examine how Comte, Spencer and Durkheim use the concept of evolution.

(2x15=30)