

B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017
(Supplementary – 2014 Admission)
SEMESTER II – COMPLEMENTARY COURSE (SOCIOLOGY)
SOC2DST - DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES
(For English, Communicative English and Economics)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

I. Write short notes on the following. Each question carries 1 mark

1. Fatalistic suicide
2. Social thought
3. Theological stage
4. Organic Analogy
5. Social action
6. Social Dynamics
7. Enlightenment
8. Social fact
9. Economy
10. Social Darwinism

(10x1=10)

PART B

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

11. Distinguish between social thought and social theory
12. Explain Auguste Comte's Hierarchy of science
13. Differentiate organic solidarity and mechanical solidarity
14. Describe the basic elements of social philosophy
15. Explain the idea of social facts by Durkheim
16. Discuss the types of suicide
17. What is Ideal type?
18. What do you mean by anomie?
19. What do you mean by the term Positivism?
20. Explain the term empiricism
21. Describe social evolution
22. Explain rationalism

(8x2=16)

PART C

III. Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks

23. Briefly explain the concept of Bureaucracy according to Max Weber
24. Examine the concept of Social Darwinism of Herbert Spencer
25. Examine Spencer's types of societies

26. Critically evaluate Weber's theory of social action
27. Briefly explain Durkheim's theory of suicide
28. Briefly explain Weber's theory of religion and economy
29. Discuss the major ideas of 'Protestant ethics.'
30. Define social theory and discuss different types of social theory
31. Discuss the factors contributing for the development of sociological theory

(6x4=24)

PART D

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

32. Critically examine theoretical contributions of Emile Durkheim
33. Examine Weber's theory of Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism
34. Examine the historical conditions which paved way to the development of sociological theories
35. Sociology is a science – Justify this argument by referring to the contributions of classical sociologists

(2x15=30)