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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024

2023 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER II - COMPLEMENTARY COURSE 1

SO2B01B23 - Development of Sociological Theories

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

1. Which are the two main types of society, according to Auguste Comte?
2. What are the features of industrial societies?
3. Why does Comte refer to the metaphysical stage as a transitional phase in history?
4. Name any two French social thinkers of the modern period.
5. What is false consciousness?
6. Who are the proletariat and the bourgeoisie?
7. According to Karl, Marx which are the two classes that existed in Feudal Society?
8. What are social facts?
9. Differentiate between Sacred and Profane.
10. What is historical causality?
11. Differentiate between Traditional Authority and Charismatic Authority.
12. Define 'authority'.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

13. Analyze the important influences on the work of Herbert Spencer.
14. Discuss the major influences on the life and work of Auguste Comte.
15. What are the features of the theological stage? Discuss whether these features may be seen in present-day society.
16. Discuss whether Marx's base-and-superstructure argument is valid.
17. Discuss the influence of Marx on your discipline.
18. Differentiate between societies having mechanical solidarity and organic solidarity.
19. Discuss the biography of Emile Durkheim.
20. According to Weber, what are the differences in the nature and subject matter of the natural sciences and social sciences?
21. What are ideal types? Examine its importance in the work of Max Weber.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

22. Discuss the historical background which paved the way for the development of sociological theories.
23. Evaluate the contributions of Karl Marx to social theory, especially to your discipline.
24. Evaluate the contributions of Emile Durkheim to Sociology.
25. Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the methodology advocated by Max Weber to study society.

