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

**2023 ADMISSIONS REGULAR**

**SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE (SOCIOLOGY )**

**SO3C03B23 - Classical Sociological Theories**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**Part A**

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

**(10x2=20)**

1. What is meant by evolutionary theory?
2. What is meant by Theory?
3. What is meant by monotheism?
4. What is meant by social dynamics?
5. Mention the important published works from Auguste Comte.
6. What is meant by consensus universalis?
7. Explain the rules for observing social facts.
8. Explain fatalistic suicide.
9. Give a short note on Ecole Normale Superior.
10. What is meant by zweckrational action?
11. Discuss the idea of 'Spirit of Capitalism'.
12. Define class.

**Part B**

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

**(6x5=30)**

13. Discuss the different evolutionary perspectives in Sociology.
14. Critically evaluate Comte's idea on law of three stages.
15. Discuss Spencer's idea on Social Darwinism.
16. According to Durkheim, how do laws differ according to the nature of social solidarity?
17. Discuss Sociology as the study of social facts by Emile Durkheim.
18. Explain Durkheim's idea of Social solidarity and its different types
19. Discuss and differentiate Marx and Weber on the basis of their contributions.
20. Discuss conflict perspective from Marxian point of view.
21. Explain Weber's idea of social action and its different types.

**Part C**

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

**(2x15=30)**

22. Discuss and differentiate the critical and conflict perspective in sociology with suitable examples.
23. Illustrate the contributions from Founding fathers to Sociology.
24. Give an elaborate discussion on Division of Labour and Social Solidarity by Emile Durkheim.
25. Evaluate the theory of 'Religion'- Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism by Max Weber.