

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025
2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY
SEMESTER IV - COMPLEMENTARY COURSE 2 (SOCIOLOGY)
SO4C02B18 - 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. How did the French Revolution help in the making of sociology?
2. What was the Enlightenment in European history?
3. What are the major works of August Comte?
4. What is the Metaphysical stage?
5. Write a note on the Father of Sociology.
6. Identify some of the principles of the general theory of evolution.
7. Give examples for social facts from your experience.
8. Define social facts.
9. Social facts are 'social'. What does this mean?
10. What are the different types of suicide that Durkheim identifies?
11. Differentiate between charismatic authority and rational-legal authority.
12. What is the bureaucracy?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks**(6x5=30)**

13. What is the relation between the Industrial Revolution and Sociology?
14. Discuss the significance of the theory of social Darwinism in the context of colonialism.
15. Discuss whether Spencer's organic analogy helps us to understand society or not.
16. Describe the types of societies identified by Herbert Spencer.
17. Evaluate Comte's idea of Consensus universalis.
18. Explain the features of social facts. Give examples of various types of social facts.
19. Discuss Durkheim's theory on suicide and its different types with suitable examples.
20. Compare the methodologies followed by Emile Durkheim and Max Weber in the study of society.
21. Give a biographical sketch of Max Weber.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks**(2x15=30)**

22. Compare and contrast the features of social thought, social philosophy and social theory with examples.
23. Compare the ways in which Comte and Spencer used the idea of evolution.
24. Critically evaluate the contributions made by Emile Durkheim to sociology.
25. Evaluate the strength and weakness of the methodology advocated by Max Weber to study society.