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**B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023**

**2022 Admissions Regular & 2021 Admissions Supplementary / Improvement And 2020, 2019 And 2018 Admissions  
Supplementary**

**SEMESTER II - COMPLEMENTARY COURSE 1 (SOCIOLOGY)  
(Common for Economics, English & Communicative English))**

**SO2C01B18 - 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. Name any two French social thinkers of the modern period.
2. Name any three ways of thinking about society.
3. What is meant by rationalism?
4. Distinguish between social statics and social dynamics.
5. Name any two works of Herbert Spencer.
6. What is the Theological Stage?
7. What is meant by consensus universalis?
8. Mention any two important contributions of Emile Durkheim to sociology.
9. Mention any social fact that you have observed.
10. Explain the features of charismatic authority.
11. Define Verstehen.
12. What do you understand by 'ideal type'?

**Part B**

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

**(6x5=30)**

13. Discuss how the Industrial Revolution affected social life.
14. How is social philosophy related to social theory and sociology?
15. Why did August Comte consider it necessary to study society scientifically?
16. Discuss Herbert Spencer's ideas regarding evolution.
17. Which are the two major stages of history according to August Comte?
18. Discuss the features of social facts.
19. Modern societies are characterized by Organic Solidarity. Do you agree? Explain
20. 'Sociology is the study of social action.' Evaluate this idea.
21. Analyze the differences in the way Max Weber and Karl Marx understand capitalism.

**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 and contrast the ideas of Comte and Spencer regarding the evolution of society.

24. Evaluate the contributions of Emile Durkheim to Sociology.
25. How does religion affect the material world and vice versa? Examine this in the light of Weber's thesis in 'Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism'.