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

**(2021 Admissions Regular, 2020 Admissions Supplementary / Improvement, 2019 & 2018 Admissions Supplementary)**

**SEMESTER IV - COMPLEMENTARY COURSE 2 (SOCIOLOGY)**

**(For History)**

**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. How is Sociology different from social thought?
3. What is Religion of Humanity?
4. What is fetishism?
5. List out four central concepts in Auguste Comte's sociology.
6. What are the major works of Herbert Spencer?
7. Explain social solidarity.
8. Explain Profane.
9. Give a short note on 'Elementary Forms of Religious Life'.
10. Define Fatalistic suicide.
11. What is Ideal type?
12. Mention any three contributions of Max Weber.

**Part B**

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

**(6x5=30)**

13. Discuss the characteristics, and types of sociological theories.
14. Elaborate the types of societies identified by Herbert Spencer.
15. 'Positivism as a method' - Discuss.
16. Explain Comte's Hierarchy of Sciences.
17. Discuss whether Spencer's organic analogy helps us to understand society or not.
18. Discuss and differentiate Sacred and profane by Durkheim.
19. Give an elaborate discussion on Division of Labour in Society.
20. Compare the methodologies followed by Emile Durkheim and Max Weber in the study of society.
21. How can we see sociology as the study of social action? Explain in the light of Weber's theory of social action.

**Part C**

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

**(2x15=30)**

22. Discuss the impact of various socio-political and intellectual forces in developing sociological theory.
23. How does Auguste Comte show the progress of humanity through the law of three stages?
24. 'Emile Durkheim - classical sociologist from Europe' - Comment on this statement.
25. Critically examine in detail Weber's theory of Protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism.