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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2024

Third Semester

Sociology

Core Course—FOUNDATION OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT

(2012–2016 Admissions—Mercy Chance)

(For Private Registration Candidates]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Instructions : *This question paper contains two sections. Answer Section I questions in the answer-book provided. Section II Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under Section II.*

Section I

PART A (OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.

Bunch I

I. Write the correct answer from the given options :

1 Development of Sociology is associated with :

- (a) Industrial revolution. (b) Emergence of Capitalism.
(c) French revolution. (d) All of these.

2 Who among the following has proposed Organic analogy ?

- (a) Spencer. (b) Comte.
(c) Darwin. (d) Weber.

3 Who pioneered the idea of scientific study of society ?

- (a) Weber. (b) Durkheim.
(c) Comte. (d) Spencer.

4 Which is applicable to bureaucratic rationality ?

- (a) Law. (b) Edict.
(c) Tradition. (d) Emotion.

Turn over





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II. Fill in the blanks :

- 5 _____ brought drastic economic changes in Europe which contributed to the emergence of modern social theory.
- 6 French revolution marked _____ changes in modern history.
- 7 According to Max Weber, Sociology is the study of _____.
- 8 _____ solidarity characterized modern societies.

III. State whether True or False :

- 9 Weber made substantial contribution to methodology in social sciences.
- 10 Durkheim's social thought was greatly influenced by French revolution.
- 11 Comte has proposed ideal type as an analytical tool.
- 12 In mechanical solidarity there was high density of population.

IV. Match the following :

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| 13 Spencer | — | Meaning dimension. |
| 14 Comte | — | Social Darwinism. |
| 15 Weber | — | Social Facts. |
| 16 Durkheim. | — | Scientific reasoning. |

(4 × 1 = 4)

PART B (SHORT ANSWER TYPE)

*Answer any **five** questions.
Each question carries a weight of 1.*

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| 17 Capitalism. | 18 French Revolution. |
| 19 Organic solidarity. | 20 Metaphysical stage. |
| 21 Social Darwinism. | 22 Bureaucratic rationality. |
| 23 Verstehen. | 24 Externality. |

(5 × 1 = 5)

PART C (SHORT ESSAY ANSWERS)

*Answer any **four** questions.
Each question carries a weight of 2.*

- 25 Briefly describe the influence of social philosophy in the emergence of sociology.
- 26 Bring out the role of French Revolution in the development of sociological theories.
- 27 Examine the notion of society according to Spencer.





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- 28 Elucidate the idea of scientific study of society of proposed by Comte.
- 29 Outline the law of three stages.
- 30 Explain the subject matter of sociology according to Weber.

(4 × 2 = 8)

PART D (ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries a weight of 4.

- 31 Write an essay on the social background of the emergence of Sociology.
- 32 Review the contributions of Weber towards the foundation of Sociology.
- 33 How does increasing division of labour contribute to social solidarity according to Durkheim ?

(2 × 4 = 8)

