

MA SOCIOLOGY  
FIRST SEMESTER  
CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES  
MSO - 102

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

Part : A (Objective) = 20

Part : B (Descriptive) = 50

[ PART-B : Descriptive ]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

[ Answer question no. One (1) & any four (4) from the rest ]

1. Discuss the role of enlightenment in the emergence of Sociology. 10
2. Discuss the relevance of the theory of circulation of Elites in present day Indian context. Justify your argument with example. 10
3. Discuss religion as a social fact. 10
4. Explain how the type of society determines the type of suicide according to Durkheim. 10
5. Discuss how the theory of pattern variables explains the needs that an actor has to undertake. 10
6. Define role set. Discuss how the deviance in the guise of ritualism is affecting the higher education system of India. 3+7=10
7. Compare, contrast and comment on the theory of evolution by Marx and Durkheim. 10
8. Discuss the contribution of Radcliffe Brown and Malinowski in the overall perspective of structural functionalism. 5+5=10

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[ PART-A : Objective ]

Choose the correct answer from the following :

1×20=20

1. Levi Strauss is associated with which of the following perspective?
  - a. Structuralism
  - b. Conflict theory
  - c. Positivism
  - d. Symbolic Interactionism
2. Which of the following is a stage of evolution as described by K. Marx ?
  - a. Theological stage
  - b. Compound society
  - c. Organic society
  - d. Primitive communism
3. The stage dominated by lawyers according to Comte is
  - a. Metaphysical Stage
  - b. Positive Stage
  - c. Scientific Stage
  - d. Theological Stage
4. 'Communist Manifesto' is written by
  - a. Max Weber
  - b. Herbert Spencer
  - c. Emile Durkheim
  - d. Karl Marx
5. Theory of religion by Weber is an example of
  - a. Ideal type
  - b. Role set
  - c. Middle range theory
  - d. Alienation
6. Goal oriented action is called \_\_\_\_\_ in Weber's theory of social action.
  - a. Wertrational action
  - b. Affective action
  - c. Zweckrational action
  - d. Traditional action
7. According to Parsons' AGIL, which of the following institution meet the need of Integration?
  - a. Economic
  - b. Political
  - c. Legal
  - d. Family
8. Which of the following is an example of non material social fact?
  - a. Styles of architecture
  - b. Morality
  - c. Legal codes
  - d. None of the above
9. According to Durkheim, the division of labour in industrial societies brings about:
  - a. Organic solidarity
  - b. Loss of social solidarity
  - c. Mechanical solidarity
  - d. Communal solidarity
10. According to Parsons Pattern Variable which of the following choice falls in modern society?
  - a. Ascription
  - b. Affectivity
  - c. Diffuseness
  - d. Specificity
11. Which of the following pairs are not correctly matched?
  - a. Radcliffe Brown-Structural functionalism
  - b. Max Weber - Structuralism
  - c. Talcott Parson - Social Action
  - d. Karl Marx- Class Conflict
12. Who said there are three stages of social change thesis, antithesis and synthesis?
  - a. Comte
  - b. Merton
  - c. Durkheim
  - d. Marx
13. *The Elementary Forms of Religious Life* is written by
  - a. Comte
  - b. Merton
  - c. Durkheim
  - d. Marx
14. The holding down of unemployment by universities would be considered what kind of function?
  - a. Manifest function
  - b. Dysfunction
  - c. Latent function
  - d. Conflict function

15. The Elitist theory of Pareto holds that power is always concentrated in the hands of
- Priestly class
  - Military class
  - Civil Servants
  - A small group of Elites
16. Herbert Spencer's theory of Evolution comprises of
- 1 stage
  - 2 stage
  - 3 stage
  - 4 stage
17. A close connection between religion and economic forces was presented by
- Weber
  - Merton
  - Durkheim
  - Marx
18. Which of the following is the not a reason for the emergence of Sociology
- Growth of Science
  - Feminism
  - Green Revolution
  - Enlightenment
19. \_\_\_\_\_ believe in studying social phenomena using the same scientific techniques as those used in the natural sciences.
- Logicians
  - Pragmatists
  - Positivists
  - Anglophiles
20. Social facts are forces and structures that are:
- Internal to and coercive of the individual
  - External to and coercive of the individual
  - Internal to and coercive of the society
  - External to and coercive of the society

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**[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]**

Duration : 20 Minutes

Serial no. of the  
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**Instructions / Guidelines**

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- Students shall tick (✓) the correct answer.
- No marks shall be given for overwrite / erasing.
- Students have to submit the Objective Part (Part-A) to the invigilator just after completion of the allotted time from the starting of examination.

Full Marks	Marks Obtained
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