

BA Sociology
SEMESTER: IV
SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT
BSO-401

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. The structure of European society transformed due to political and economic shift after French and Industrial revolution. Analyze the statement. 10
- ✓ 2. Discuss the Functionalism and conflict perspective's view on the relationship between society and ~~society~~. *Individual*, 10
3. Discuss the Emile Durkheim's theory of division of labour in capitalist society. 10
4. Why August Comte emphasized on objectivity? Discuss his theory about Unilineal evolution of human society. 3+7=10 10
5. Discuss the Herbert Spencer's theory of Social Darwinism. 10
6. How Max Weber analyzed the relationship between social action and authority? 10
7. Discuss the Karl Marx's theory of class and class conflict in capitalist society. 10
8. Discuss Emile Durkheim's theory of suicide and find its relevance in contemporary society. 10

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following:

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1. Sociology emerged in
A. Asia
 B. Europe
C. England
D. India
2. French Revolution took place in the year
A. 1789
B. 1920
C. 1820
D. 1878
3. The principles of liberty, equality and fraternity given by
A. Industrial Revolution
 B. Renaissance
C. French Revolution
D. Scientific Revolution
4. Transformation of economy from subsistence to capitalistic led the social scientist
A. To understand the societal change.
 B. To study class conflict.
C. To carry out the study social structure from sociological perspective.
D. All the above.
5. Positivism believes in
A. Objectivity
 B. Subjectivity
C. Use of scientific method to understand society.
D. Both 'A' and 'C'
6. Positivism was opposed by
 A. Phenomenology
B. Functionalism
C. Ethnomethodology
D. Both 'A' and 'C'
7. Who among the following is functionalist?
A. Karl Marx
B. Talcott Parson
C. L. Coser
D. R. Dharendorf
8. Functionalism emphasizes on
A. Integration
B. Social equilibrium
C. Stability
D. All the above
9. Conflict perspective criticizes functionalism because of
A. Its ignorance about conflict and change.
B. The division of labour in society.
C. The evolution of society.
D. All the above.
10. Which one of the following is micro sociological perspective?
A. Functionalism
B. Conflict
C. Symbolic Interactionism
D. All the above
11. Repressive law is the feature of
A. Mechanical solidarity
B. Organic solidarity
C. Modern society
D. All the above
12. Who used the methodology, 'Social fact'?
A. Herbert Spencer
B. August Comte
C. Karl Marx
D. Emile Durkheim
13. Herbert Spencer's theory of evolution is
A. Multilineal
B. Unilineal
C. Cyclical
D. All the above

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Question Paper CUM Answer Sheet

[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

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Answer sheet

14. Which one of the following is the example of rational-legal authority mentioned by Max Weber?

- A. Khap Panchayat
- B. Monarchy
- C. Bureaucracy
- D. None of the above

15. Suicide of the followers of community leader in mourning of his/her death is the example of

- A. Egoistic Suicide
- B. Altruistic Suicide
- C. Anomic Suicide
- D. Fatalistic suicide

16. According to Emile Durkheim, suicide is a/an

- A. Individual phenomena
- B. Social phenomena
- C. Personal affair
- D. None of the above

17. According to Karl Marx, class conflict occurs due to

- A. Exploitation of proletariat.
- B. Class consciousness among the proletariat.
- C. Polarization of classes.
- D. All the above.

18. According to Pareto, Fox category of elite prevalent in

- A. Dictatorship
- B. Democracy
- C. Monarchy
- D. None of the above

19. Who among the following is not Indologists?

- A. M N Srinivas
- B. B R Ambedkar
- C. G S Ghurye
- D. Karl Marx

20. Indological perspective emphasizes in

- A. Use Indian texts to study Indian society.
- B. To study Indian society using functionalism.
- C. To study Indian society empirically
- D. To study Indian society objectively.

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Instructions / Guidelines

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- The student shall write the answer in the box where it is provided.
- The student shall not overwrite / erase any answer and no mark shall be given for such act.
- Hand over the question paper cum answer sheet (Objective) within the allotted time (20 minutes / 10 minutes) to the invigilator.

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