

BA ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE [SOCIOLOGY]
SECOND SEMESTER
SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS
BAAG - 212

**SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. August Comte is associated with which of the following perspective?
 - a. Structuralism
 - b. Conflict theory
 - c. Positivism
 - d. Symbolic Interactionism
2. The stage dominated by lawyers according to Comte is
 - a. Metaphysical Stage
 - b. Scientific Stage
 - c. Positive Stage
 - d. Theological Stage
3. Herbert Spencer's theory of Evolution comprises of
 - a. 1 stage
 - b. 2 stage
 - c. 3 stage
 - d. 4 stage
4. From among the following who have contended that individuals who could not fit in did not deserve to flourish
 - a. August Comte
 - b. Karl Marx
 - c. Emile Durkheim
 - d. Max Weber
5. Which of the following is an example of non material social fact?
 - a. Styles of architecture
 - b. Legal codes
 - c. Morality
 - d. None of the above
6. Repressive law is associated with
 - a. Mechanical Society
 - b. Compound society
 - c. Organic society
 - d. Primitive communism
7. Fatalistic suicide occurs because of
 - a. Too much of regulation in the society
 - b. Lack of any regulation in the society
 - c. Too much of integration in the society
 - d. Lack of integration in the society
8. Social facts are forces and structures that are:
 - a. Internal to and coercive of the individual
 - b. External to and coercive of the individual
 - c. Internal to and coercive of the society
 - d. External to and coercive of the society
9. A close connection between religion and economic forces was presented by
 - a. Weber
 - b. Merton
 - c. Durkheim
 - d. Marx

10. Which of the following pairs are not correctly matched?
 - a. August Comte- Positivism
 - b. Max Weber – Structuralism
 - c. Talcott Parson - Social Action
 - d. Karl Marx- Surplus Value
11. Goal oriented action is called _____ in Weber’s theory of social action.
 - a. Wertrational action
 - b. Zweckrational action
 - c. Affective action
 - d. Traditional action
12. When a person enjoys authority by virtue of his/her inherited status, then that type of authority is known as
 - a. Traditional authority
 - b. Charismatic authority
 - c. Legal authority
 - d. Rational authority
13. The concept of dialectic was adopted by Marx from
 - a. August Comte
 - b. Herbert Spencer
 - c. Vilfredo Pareto
 - d. Georg F.W. Hegel
14. Who said there are three stages of social change thesis, antithesis and synthesis?
 - a. Comte
 - b. Merton
 - c. Durkheim
 - d. Marx
15. The real cause of exploitation in capitalist society is called
 - a. Alienation
 - b. Mode of Production
 - c. Surplus value
 - d. Class conflict
16. Which of the following is not a type of alienation?
 - a. Alienation from the product
 - b. Alienation from the fellow workers
 - c. Alienation from the act of production
 - d. Alienation from the society
17. According to Merton which of the following is the pure case of deviance
 - a. Ritualism
 - b. Retreatism
 - c. Revolution
 - d. Conformity
18. According to Parsons Pattern Variable which of the following choice falls in modern society?
 - a. Ascription
 - b. Diffuseness
 - c. Affectivity
 - d. Specificity
19. Merton’s term for the hidden or unintended function of a particular behaviour was
 - a. middle-range function
 - b. manifest function
 - c. latent function
 - d. structural function
20. The part of self that regulates our behaviour based on how society perceives us is called
 - a. I
 - b. Me
 - c. Self
 - d. All of the above

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. Critically examine positivistic approach in sociological studies. | 10 |
| 2. Define Organic analogy by Spenser. Discuss Herbert Spenser's theory of Social Darwinism | 3+7=10 |
| 3. Critically examine the theory of suicide and how it can explain the growing number of suicides during the COVID 19 lockdown in India. | 10 |
| 4. Is marriage a social fact? Justify your answer with arguments. | 10 |
| 5. According to Marx how are human beings alienated from their human potential and what does he suggest to change this? | 5+5=10 |
| 6. Compare and contrast Weber and Parsons theory of social action. | 10 |
| 7. Compare, contrast and comment on the theory of evolution by Comte and Parsons. | 10 |
| 8. Analyse Merton's theory of deviant behaviour, with a special reference to his formulation of types of Deviance. | 10 |

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