

**BA SOCIOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY-II
BSO-201**
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

(Objective)

1×20=20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1. The scientific view developed by Auguste Comte is known as
 - a. Philosophical science
 - b. Positive philosophy
 - c. Negative philosophy
 - d. Scientific philosophy
2. Who among the following is a liberal feminist?
 - a. Betty Friedan
 - b. Shulamith Firestone
 - c. Adreinne Rich
 - d. Mary O'Brien
3. The idea of Social dynamics propounded by Comte refers to
 - a. Sociology
 - b. Social structures
 - c. Social change
 - d. Social thought
4. Which is not part of the Law of Three Stages according to Auguste Comte?
 - a. The Theological stage
 - b. The Metaphysical stage
 - c. The Metamorphic stage
 - d. The Positive Stage
5. The term 'Organic analogy' is associated with
 - a. Herbert Spencer
 - b. Auguste Comte
 - c. George Simmel
 - d. Emile Durkheim
6. Who coined the phrase 'survival of the fittest' in the course of social evolution?
 - a. Herbert Spencer
 - b. Auguste Comte
 - c. George Simmel
 - d. Emile Durkheim
7. Durkheim introduced the concept of 'anomie' was in his study of
 - a. Suicide
 - b. Social control
 - c. Social progress
 - d. Modernization
8. The concept of 'manifest and latent function' is a major contribution of:
 - a. Durkheim
 - b. Robert K. Merton
 - c. Talcott Parsons
 - d. Max Weber
9. Who gave the concept of 'ideal types'
 - a. Durkheim
 - b. Robert K. Merton
 - c. Talcott Parsons
 - d. Max Weber

10. Which of the following is an example of a specific relationship?
- A friendship between two people who have known each other for a long time and share many things in common
- a. A close relationship between family members
- b. A doctor-patient relationship
- c. A close relationship between siblings
- d. A close relationship between siblings
11. From the following options which is the example of organic solidarity
- a. Teacher
- b. Grocer
- c. Scientist
- d. All of the above
12. Which of the following theoretical perspectives views society as a system of conflict between different groups, each with its own interests?
- a. Structural functionalism
- b. Conflict theory
- c. Symbolic interactionism
- d. Postmodernism
13. Which of the following is an example of a social problem that is explained by conflict theory?
- a. Poverty
- b. Crime
- c. Inequality
- d. All of the above
14. Which of the following theoretical perspectives views society as a system of interrelated parts that work together to maintain stability?
- a. Structural functionalism
- b. Conflict theory
- c. Symbolic interactionism
- d. Postmodernism
15. Which of the following is a solution to social problems proposed by conflict theory?
- a. Restore the social system to its normal functioning
- b. Change the distribution of power and resources in society
- c. Both of the above
- d. None of the above
16. Which of the following is a criticism of conflict theory?
- a. It is too complex and difficult to apply to real-world problems.
- b. It ignores the role of consensus in society
- c. Both of the above
- d. None of the above
17. What is Gender?
- a. Biological construct
- b. Social construct
- c. Individual construct
- d. Familial construct
18. A hierarchical system in which cultural, political, and economic structures are dominated by males is known as
- a. Patriarchy
- b. Gendered division of labour
- c. Pluralist model
- d. Elite model
19. Feminism means:
- a. Equal rights for women
- b. Equal rights for men
- c. Equal rights for both men and women
- d. None of the above

20. The _____ perspective combines the exploitation of women by capitalism with patriarchy in the home in its analysis of gender inequality.
- a. Radical feminist
 - b. Democratic feminist
 - c. Socialist feminist
 - d. Liberal feminist

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. Define feminism. What are the various waves of feminism | 2+8=10 |
| 2. According to Auguste Comte, 'every society or human mind passes through three stages during the course of evolution'. Elaborate with examples. | 8+2=10 |
| 3. Define the 'social exchange theory'. Give examples. | 10 |
| 4. Illustrate the levels of functional analysis by Merton in relation to his idea of dysfunction, manifest and latent function. | 4+3+3=10 |
| 5. What are social facts? Mention some of its characteristics. | 10 |
| 6. What is the difference between gender and sex? Elaborate with examples | 10 |
| 7. Elaborate on Karl Marx's conflict theory. | 10 |
| 8. What are the consequences of modernity according to Anthony Giddens. Substantiate your answer with suitable examples and refer to his idea of 'juggernaut of modernity'. | 10 |

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