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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER 2018

SEMESTER 1 : SOCIOLOGY

COURSE : 15P1SOCT01 : FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGY

(Common for Regular - 2018 Admission & Supplementary - 2015 / 2016 / 2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

1. What is the significance of applied sociology in contemporary society?
2. What is Social planning?
3. List the subject matter of Sociology of education
4. Define Social Disorganisation
5. What is meant by a Closed Group?
6. State the distinctions between Ascribed Status and Achieved Status
7. What is Super organic?
8. What are the basic proposals of Organic analogy?
9. What are Material Social facts according to Emile Durkheim?
10. Define Law as an agency of Social Control
11. What is the role of Power and Authority according to Max Weber?
12. Define Public opinion

(2 x 8 = 16)

Section B

Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

13. Describe the role of enlightenment in the development of sociology
14. What are the developmental features of sociology in India today?
15. Examine the difficulties of applying Experimentation in Sociology
16. What are the differences between crowd and public?
17. Distinguish between retreatism and rebellion
18. Society has many characteristic features in general. Mention
19. Describe the origin and development of teaching and research in Sociology in India
20. Critically evaluate the concept of organic analogy of Herbert Spencer
21. Describe the idea of Philosophy of Money developed by Georg Simmel
22. What are the basic characteristics of Elites according to Pareto?

(5 x 7 = 35)

Section C

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

23. Describe Symbolic interactionism as one of the major perspectives in Sociology
24. Social stratification is one of the important mechanisms to enable successful functioning of human societies. Explain
25. Emile Durkheim analyses suicide as a social fact and identifies the major typologies of suicide. What are the types?
26. Describe the major theoretical contributions of Vilfredo Pareto to Sociology

(12 x 2 = 24)