

Reg. No

Name

24U251- A

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2024

SEMESTER 2 - SOCIOLOGY

COURSE : 19U2CPSOC2A - DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT

(For Regular - 2023 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary 2022/2021/2020 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

1. Name the solidarity found in modern society.
2. What do you mean by Super organism?
3. Which tribal community was studied by Durkheim for his theory of religion?
4. List out the four types of suicide.
5. Who is the second founding father of sociology?
6. Identify the theorist who introduced Gynaecocentric theory.
7. Name the methodological term used to explain the process of understanding.
8. Who authored Positive polity?
9. Who is considered to be the originator of positivism?
10. Who authored 'The City'?

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

11. State the importance of social thought.
12. What do you mean by Charismatic authority?
13. List out any three parallel systems in organism and society.
14. Define Inductive Approach.
15. Explain Comparative method.
16. "The true nature of social facts lies in the collective or associational characteristic inherent in society". Explain.
17. Explain Origin of Species.
18. Define religion from the point of view of Durkheim.
19. List out the types of social action explained by Weber.
20. Explain Empiricism.

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

21. Discuss about the difference between grand and middle range theories.
22. According to Durkheim, "social facts have a constraining effect on individuals". Explain with example.
23. To Durkheim, totemism reveals the essence of religion in its most elementary form. Explain.
24. Analyse the types and uses of Ideal Type.
25. "Bureaucracy is the basis for the systematic formation of any organisation and is designed to ensure efficiency and economic effectiveness". Examine.

26. Write a short note on the life sketch of Auguste Comte, the founding father of sociology.
27. Explain the features of protestant ethics.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Illustrate Comte's theoretical contribution of Classification of Sciences.
29. "Evolutionary Theory or The Laws of Social Evolution is often regarded as the greatest contribution of the British sociologist Herbert Spencer to the realm of social thought" Examine.
30. Examine the major theoretical contributions of Emile Durkheim in making sociology as a science.
31. Examine the methodological explanation of Max Weber in understanding sociological research.

(12 x 2 = 24)