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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY
THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2017
SO 3501 – SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - I

Date: 04-11-2017
Time: 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART –A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20 marks)

- 1) Define Positivism.
- 2) What is meant by social statics?
- 3) What is a compound society?
- 4) Mention any two similarities between biological and social organisms.
- 5) What are the two main characteristics of social facts?
- 6) Explain the term social solidarity.
- 7) What is charismatic authority?
- 8) Define status.
- 9) Who are the Proletariats?
- 10) Define Ideal Types.

PART B

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40 marks)

- 11) Write a short note on social statics.
- 12) What is organismic analogy? Highlight the merits and limitations of this concept.
- 13) Why is sociology the study of Social Facts? Argue with adequate examples.
- 14) Elucidate the characteristics of power.
- 15) Write a short note on Marx's theory of alienation.
- 16) Examine the distinction between mechanical and organic solidarity.
- 17) Bring out the ideology of protestant ethic.

PART C

Answer any TWO of the following in about 1200 words each:

(2x20=40 marks)

- 18) Give a detailed explanation of the law of the human progress.
- 19) Evaluate Durkheim's theory of suicide.
- 20) Critically evaluate the types of Authority.
- 21) Write an essay on Dialectical Materialism.
