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**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2018**

**16/17/18PSO1MC02 – SOIOLOGICAL THEORY**

Date: 24-10-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

**PART A**

**Answer all the questions in about 30 words each:**

**(10 x 2=20 Marks)**

1. What is theory?
2. What is meant by organismic analogy?
3. Define social fact.
4. What is altruistic suicide?
5. What is alienation?
6. What is the prime act of human being and for what?
7. Define social action.
8. What is meant by verstehen?
9. What is manifest function? Give an example.
10. What is Bureaucracy?

**PART B**

**Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:**

**(5 x 8=40 Marks)**

11. What is meant by static and dynamic? How did Comte use it to understand society?
12. Explain the evolutionary theory of society according to Spencer.
13. How does class struggle lead to social change? Explain.
14. Highlight on the types of suicides.
15. Briefly explain the types of authority as discussed by Weber.
16. How did Parsons describe the types of social action?
17. Explain the three postulates of functionalism that Merton refuted?

**PART C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 1,200 words each:**

**(2 x 20=40 Marks)**

18. How can we understand the human society through the theory of law of three stages?
19. Discuss the theory of protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.
20. Examine the importance of division of labour and the type of solidarity that is present in the modern society.
21. Critically evaluate the historical materialism of Karl Marx.

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