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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY
THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2019

16/17/ 18USO3MC01 – SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - I

Date: 29-10-2019
Time: 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART -A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20)

1. Mention the three stages of human progress as stated by Comte.
2. What is social statics?
3. What is Social Darwinism?
4. Briefly explain Spencer's interpretation of the 'survival of the fittest'.
5. What is meant by organic solidarity?
6. Define Totemism.
7. Define Bureaucracy.
8. Explain Ideal Type.
9. Define Alienation.
10. What is economic determinism?

PART -B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40)

11. Examine the characteristics of Positivism.
12. Explain Organismic Analogy as propounded by Spencer.
13. What are social facts? Highlight the characteristics and types of social facts.
14. How does Marx analyse the role of religion in society.
15. Elaborate on the functions of religion according to Durkheim.
16. Explain traditional authority with examples.
17. Highlight the influence of Feuerbach and Hegel on Marx.

PART - C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2x20=40)

18. Describe Comte's contribution to Sociology.
19. Discuss Durkheimian sociological analysis of suicide.
20. Examine critically Weber's view on religion.
21. Analyze Marx's theory of class struggle.

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