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Second Semester

Complementary Paper – SO 2CMT 02 – DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

(Common to Model I – B.A. English, B.A. Economics, Philosophy, Political Science and
Model III – B.A. English Literature and Communication Studies (Double Main))

[2017 Admission onwards]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

(Not to exceed one paragraph)

Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Miniature Theory.
2. Structural Functionalism.
3. Militant Society.
4. Metaphysical Stage.
5. Social Thought.
6. Positivism.
7. Sociology.
8. Religion of Humanity.
9. Social Static.
10. Theory.
11. Social Structure.
12. Social Darwinism.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Part B

Answer any six questions.

(Not to exceed 120 words)

Each question carries 5 marks.

- ✓ 13. Discuss the Theory of Law of Three Stages.
- ✓ 14. Differentiate between Militant and Industrial Society.

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15. Explain Spencer's Theory of Social Evolution.
16. Explain the concept Social Thought with its nature and characteristics.
17. What are the basic elements of Social Theory? Briefly explain.
18. Explain major theories propounded by Auguste Comte.
19. What do you mean by variables? What is the importance of variables in the formation of theories?
20. Differentiate Social Solidarity from mechanical Solidarity.

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

(Not to exceed 600 words)

Each question carries 15 marks.

21. Discuss in detail the contributions of Max Weber to the development of sociological theories.
22. What are the key intellectual factors that led to the development of Sociology in the west?
23. Examine the relevance and scope of a subject like Sociology in the present scenario of social life prevailing in our society.
24. Narrate the historical background of the development of Sociological Theories.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)