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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2021

Second Semester

Complementary Course - SO2CMT02 - DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

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

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Karl Marx
- 2. Greek Social thought
- 3. Social physics
- 4. Positivist stage
- 5. Social order
- 6. Compound society
- 7. Survival of the fittest
- 8. Industrial society
- 9. Functional analysis
- 10. Altruistic suicide
- 11. Zweck-rational action
- 12. Ascetism

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$



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Part B

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

- 13. Explain the concept social philosophy with its characteristics.
- 14. Explain the term micro theories with appropriate examples.
- 15. Explain the theory of hierarchy of science propounded by Auguste Comte.
- 16. Role of Herbert Spencer in developing Sociology as a science.
- 17. Explain the theory of organic analogy.
- 18. What is mechanical solidarity?
- 19. Evaluate Durkheim's major work 'Elementary Forms of Religious Life'.
- 20. Write a short note on the individualistic methodology of Max Weber.
- 21. Explain the term bureaucracy and the characteristics attributed to it by Weber.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Write an essay on the major sociological schools of thought.
- 23. What are the major contributions of Auguste Comte to Sociology?
- 24. Explain the beginning of Academic sociology by the advent of Emile Durkheim.
- 25. Max Weber is known as the originator of the theory of methodological individualism. Substantiate this statement with your arguments.

(2×15=30)

