

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2022
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – **SOCIOLOGY**

SOCIAL THOUGHT - I

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 x 1 = 10)

- 1 Who coined the term Sociology?
 - (i) Herbert Spencer
 - (ii) Saint – Simon
 - (iii) Auguste Comte
 - (iv) Karl Marx
- 2 Name the scientific view developed by Auguste Comte is known as _____.
 - (i) Philosophical science
 - (ii) Positive philosophy
 - (iii) Negative philosophy
 - (iv) Scientific philosophy
- 3 Identify the term ‘Organic analogy’ is associated with
 - (i) Herbert Spencer
 - (ii) Auguste Comte
 - (iii) Gerorge Simmel
 - (iv) Emile Durkheim
- 4 Mention the Laissez-faire doctrine of Herbert spencer advocates that
 - (i) The state should not intervene in individual affairs except in the rather passive function of protecting people
 - (ii) The state should not let individuals to live free in a society
 - (iii) The state shall hold the supreme authority over the matters related to the life of the individuals
 - (iv) The state should not be responsible for the crimes committed by the Individuals
- 5 Durkheim introduced the concept of ‘anomie’ was in his study of _____.
 - (i) Suicide
 - (ii) Social control
 - (iii) Social progress
 - (iv) Modernization
- 6 Durkheim argued that the task of Sociology should be the study of _____.
 - (i) Social progress
 - (ii) Social facts
 - (iii) Anomie
 - (iv) Consciousness
- 7 When was Karl Marx born?
 - (i) 1818
 - (ii) 1819
 - (iii) 1918
 - (iv) 1817
- 8 According to Karl Marx the present state will _____.
 - (i) Continue for long
 - (ii) Wither away
 - (iii) Deliver goods with the passage of time
 - (iv) Slowly benefit the workers
- 9 How many types of social action are distinguished in Max Weber’s Sociology?
 - (i) Six types
 - (ii) Four types
 - (iii) Three types
 - (iv) Five types
- 10 To Max Weber, ideal types are _____.
 - (i) Social realities
 - (ii) Sociological phenomena
 - (iii) Material tools
 - (iv) Mental constructs

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 7 = 35)

- 11 a) Discuss the Law of Human Progress.
(OR)
b) Trace the origin of sociological thinking in 19th Century.
- 12 a) Describe the concept of social evolution according to Herbert Spencer.
(OR)
b) Bring out the characteristics of Organic Analogy.
- 13 a) Sketch out Emile Durkheim's view on religion.
(OR)
b) Define social facts. Discuss its main characteristics.
- 14 a) Explain Karl Marx ideas on Alienation.
(OR)
b) Analyse Marx's Theory of Dialectical Materialism.
- 15 a) Elaborate the theory of Social Action according to Max Weber.
(OR)
b) Describe the different types of authority as identified by Max Weber.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Discuss the Hierarchy of Sciences put forth by Auguste comte.
- 17 Enumerate the Classification of Society propounded by Herbert spencer.
- 18 Evaluate Emile Durkheim's views on Division of Labour.
- 19 Explicate Karl Marx theory of Class Conflict.
- 20 Elaborate max weber's Verstehen approach.

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