

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2019
(Fourth Semester)

Branch - **SOCIOLOGY**

SOCIAL THOUGHT -1

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A 120 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 What are the three methods of inquiry?
- 2 Give the meaning for the word 'positivism'.
- 3 Define 'Social Evolution'.
- 4 Rapid elimination of unfit individuals from society through natural selection is based on the principle of _____ of the _____ .
- 5 What do you mean by Repressive Law?
- 6 List out the types of suicide mentioned by Durkheim.
- 7 Define 'Alienation'.
- 8 Illustrate the concepts 'Haves' and 'Have-nots'.
- 9 What is 'Ideal type'?
- 10 Put forth meaning for bureaucracy.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Give an account on Auguste Comte's Religion of Humanity.
OR
b Distinguish between Social Statics and Social Dynamics.
- 12 a Explain the three basic Laws of Evolution propounded by Spencer.
OR
b Elucidate Spencer's ideas on types of society.
- 13 a Explicate the characteristics of Social Facts.
OR
b Enumerate Durkheim's concept of sociology of knowledge.
- 14 a Explain the essential aspects of Dialectical materialism.
OR
b Establish the Marxian interpretation of structure and nature of society and modes of production.
- 15 a Write a note on Max Weber's Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism.
OR
b Explain the concepts Power and Authorities stated by Max Weber.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

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

- 16 Discuss the Law of Three Stages.
- 17 What do you mean by Social Solidarity? Elaborate Spencer's ideas on organic analogy.
- 18 Differentiate between mechanical and organic solidarity.
- 19 Describe the various aspects involved in Marxian theory of class conflict.