B.A DEGREE (CBCS)) REGULAR/ IMPROVEMENT/ REAPPEARANCE / MERCY CHANCE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2025

Fourth Semester

Complementary Course - SO4CMT02 - DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

(Common for B.A Economics Model I, B.A History Model I, B.A Political Science Model I)

2017 Admission Onwards

B7A02596

Time: 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Karl Marx.

2. Ancient Indian social thought.

3. Social physics.

4. Abstract stage.

5. The hierarchy of sciences.

6. Social organism.

7. The law of least Resistance.

8. Militant society.

9. Social integration.

10. Egoistic suicide.

11. Verstehen.

12. Bureaucracy.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Explain the transition from social philosophy to sociology.

14. Make a note on the major theoretical perspectives in sociology.

15. Briefly explain the major contributions of Comte to sociology.

16. Explain the concept of social statics and how it differs from social dynamics.

17. Explain Principle of non-interference.

18. Explain the concept of social facts with its characteristics.

19. Evaluate Durkheim's major work 'Elementary Forms of Religious Life'.

20. Give a brief sketch of the life and works of Max Weber.

21. Briefly discuss the values identified by Weber that are embedded in Protestantism which are in harmony with the spirit of capitalism.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*
*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Write an essay on the major sociological schools of thought.

23. Critically analyse the contributions of Herbert Spencer's contribution to Sociology.

24. Evaluate the relevance of the theories of Emile Durkheim in the contemporary world.

25. Elucidate the concept of Social action proposed by Max Weber. Differentiate between the types of social action with appropriate examples.

(2×15=30)