

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

Answer all groups as per instructions.

Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

GROUP - A

1. Fill in the blanks. (all) [1 × 12]
- (a) _____ is the first stage of Law of three stages.
 - (b) _____ stage represents the scientific way of thinking.
 - (c) Auguste Comte places _____ at the bottom of hierarchy of sciences.
 - (d) _____ is known as 'Social Darwinist'.
 - (e) Spencer's theory of social evolution points out that the movement is simple to _____ society.
 - (f) _____ authored "The Communist Manifest".
 - (g) In capitalism _____ owns and controls the capital.
 - (h) _____ is the author of the book 'The Elementary forms of Religious Life'.
 - (i) Anomie means _____.

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- (j) Practice of 'Sati' is an example of _____ type of suicide.
- (k) _____ action is classified under the influence of customs and habits.
- (l) _____ authority is maintained by laws and habits.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [2 × 8]

- (a) What is theological stage ?
- (b) What states organic analogy ?
- (c) Write down major works of Herbert Spencer.
- (d) What is mechanical solidarity ?
- (e) Distinguish between sacred and profane.
- (f) What is egoistic suicide ?
- (g) Write down the major works of Karl Marx.
- (h) What is pauperization ?
- (i) Define social action.
- (j) What is Authority ?

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GROUP – C

3. Answer any eight of the following questions within 75 words each. [3 × 8]
- (a) Write down the characteristics of positivism.
- (b) What is hierarchy of sciences ?
- (c) Mention any three similarities between society and individual organism.
- (d) Explain the basic principles of social evolution.
- (e) What are the characteristics of capitalism ?
- (f) What is alienation ?
- (g) Briefly explain the types of social action.
- (h) What is organic solidarity ?
- (i) Write down the characteristics of ideal types.
- (j) Briefly explain anomie suicide with some examples.

GROUP – D

Answer *all* questions within 500 words each.

4. Examine critically Comte's theory of positivism. [7]

OR

Discuss the theory of Organismic Analogy.

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5. Discuss Karl Marx's ideas on Dialectical materialism. [7]

OR

Write a note on Alienation.

6. Describe Durkheim's 'Division of labour in society'. [7]

OR

Examine Durkheim's 'Theory of Religion'.

7. Describe the theory of 'social action' of Max Weber. [7]

OR

Critically analyse Weber's 'ideal types'.