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**Semester: II UG
Class: Rural Development & sociology**

**Time: 3 Hrs
Max Marks: 100**

15BSOC05 Social Thought

Part A

Choose the correct answer

1. "Social thought is concerned with human beings in their relations with their fellows." Defined by?
a. H.E. Jenson b. Bogardus c. William P. Scott d. Rollin Chambliss
2. Auguste Comte is which century's philosopher?
a. 16th b. 17th c. 18th d. 19th
3. Auguste Comte is a great philosopher of?
a. German b. British c. French d. Greek
4. Auguste Comte notable ideas are;
a. Positivism b. Law of three stages
c. Praxeology d. All the above.
5. According to Auguste Comte Law of three stage which is the second stage?
a. Positivity b. Metaphysical c. Theological d. none
6. "The Great aim of Education is not Knowledge but action" Quoted by?
a. Herbert Spencer b. Max Weber c. Auguste Comte d. Emile Durkheim
7. Social evolution is a subdiscipline of evolutionary biology that is concerned with behaviours.
a. Animal b. Social c. Human d. Institution
8. What is Max Weber best known for?
a. Protestant ethic b. evolutionary view
c. social facts d. None
9. Which state in India has a high rate of suicide
a. Tamilnadu b. Kerala c. Puducherry d. Karnataka
10. Organic solidarity is social unity based on a division of labour that results in people
a. Opposing each other b. Suppressing each other
c. depending on each other d. believing each other.

Part B
Answer the following
Answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

(5x6=30)

11. a) Define and Explain the Importance of social thoughts.
(or)
11. b) Explain the characteristics and level of Social thoughts.
12. a) Explain Positivity stage.
(or)
12. b) Explain the importance of Social Statistics.
13. a) What is the meaning of Evolution. Explain its concepts of natural selection.
(or)
13. b) Explain types of suicide.
14. a) Explain the importance of Social facts.
(or)
14. b) As per the contribution of Emile Durkheim explain "Division of Labour".
15. a) Define & explain the principles of Bureaucracy.
(or)
15. b) Explain any two models of bureaucracy.

Part C
Answer the following
Answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

(5x12=60)

16. a) Explain the stages of development of social thoughts.
(or)
16. b) Write an essay on social thoughts and sociology thoughts.
17. a) Explain the law of three stages of August Comte.
(or)
17. b) Analyse Comte's Theory and compare it with present society.
18. a) Discuss on theory of Social evolution. Explain with a diagram.
(or)
18. b) Explain organic analogy of Spencer.
19. a) What you mean by the concept "Suicide" as explained by Emile Durkheim? Discuss its Scope & Critique.
(or)
19. b) What are social facts and type of social facts.
20. a) Comment on the contributions of Max Weber on social thoughts'
(or)
20. b) Explain the functional and Dysfunctional aspects of Bureaucracy.