

**Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women
Coimbatore 641 043
Bachelor's Degree Examination – November 2017
III Semester**

**Class: II UG
Major: Rural Development and Sociology**

**Time: 3 Hrs.
Marks: 100**

**15BSOC 05 Social thought
PART A**

10X1=10

Choose the correct answers

1. Social thought is more related to
a) Social problems b) Environment problems c) Psychological problems
d) Learning problems
2. Man is a ----- animal
a) Living b) Working c) Social d) Thinking
3. August Comte was born in
a) 1768 b) 1778 c) 1788 d) 1798
4. August Comte was great philosopher of
a) India b) French c) British d) Greek
5. The principle of movement from simple to complex was conceived by
a) Emile Durkheim b) Herbert Spencer c) August Comte d) Max Weber
6. The organic analogy concept was supported by
a) Emile Durkheim b) Mclver c) Comte d) Herbert Spencer
7. The social fact theory was conceived by
a) Emile Durkheim b) Herbert Spencer c) August Comte d) Max Weber
8. Suicide is mostly linked with feelings of
a) Hopelessness b) Worthlessness c) Depression d) All these above
9. ----- Person worked and contributed related to suicide in sociological view
a) Aristotle b) Spencer c) Emile Durkheim d) Mclver
10. Max Weber was born on
a) 1864 b) 1874 c) 1884 d) 1894

Part B

5x6=30

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 200 words or two pages

- 11 a) Define the term social thought. Explain its importance
(Or)
(b) Explain emergence of social thought.
12. (a) Write the need of social statistics.
(Or)
(b) Explain about social dynamics.
13. (a) What is social evolution? Explain.
(Or)
(b) Explain about organic analogy.

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14. (a) Define the term social fact. Explain.

(Or)

(b) Define the term suicide. Give its implications.

15. (a) Define the term bureaucracy. Explain its nature.

(Or)

(b) What is functional bureaucracy? Give examples.

Part C

5X12=60

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 400 words or four pages

16 a) Discuss the relevance between social thought and sociology

(Or)

(b) Describe the components of social thought.

17. (a) Discuss the law of three stages.

(Or)

(b) Comment contributions of August Comte.

18. (a) Illustrate social evolution theory.

(Or)

(b) Critically analysis Spencer's contribution.

19. (a) Discuss the characteristics of social fact with suitable examples.

(Or)

(b) Elucidate causes of suicide and suggest your role in preventing suicide among youths.

20. (a) Describe the characteristics of bureaucracy.

(Or)

(b) Comment contributions of Max Weber related to social thought.
