

FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

Third Semester BA Sociology Degree Examination, November 2019

BSOC3B03 – Classical Sociological Thinkers

(2018 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART - A

Answer all questions. Each question carries one mark

1. "Social existence determines human consciousness, not the other way about". who subscribes to this standpoint?
2. was heavily influenced by Kantian idealism.
3. defined sociology as a science of social facts.
4. refers to the relationship between those who own the means of production and those who do not.
5. is the author of the work 'Theses on Feuerbach'
6. According to all sciences share certain basic methodological principles and procedures
7. It was..... among the classical thinkers who spoke about objectivity in social sciences?
8. Who among the classical social thinkers was heavily influenced by Hegelian Philosophy?
9. is closely associated with the term 'False consciousness'
10. Studies on Tribe in Australia helped Durkheim to understand primitive religion.

(10x1=10 Marks)

PART - B

Answer any five questions. Each question carries two marks

11. What is imperative coordination?
12. Define sociology according to Weber.
13. What do you mean by class in itself and class for itself?
14. What is anomic Suicide?
15. Define Forces of Production?

16. What is Verstehen?
17. What is Ideological superstructure?
18. What is collective consciousness

(5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

PART C

Answer any five questions. Each question carries six marks

19. Define bureaucracy. Explain its relevance in modern organisations.
20. Compare and contrast between the conception religion proposed by Weber and Marx.
21. How does Durkheim explain historical transformation of society from Mechanical to Organic?
22. Examine the relevance of ideal type as a methodological device.
23. Write a short note on Durkheim's understanding of the relationship between individual and society
24. Critically analyse the statement that 'Calvinist ideology in Protestantism promoted capitalism'.
25. Discuss the different types of authority as explained by Weber
26. Explain briefly the idea of surplus value in Marxian framework

(5x6=30Marks)

PART D

Answer any two questions. Each question carries fifteen marks

27. Write a critical essay on continuity and change in classical sociological tradition.
28. Mode of production debate is central to Marx's understanding of capitalism. Justify
29. Explain in detail about different forms of social action proposed by Weber.
30. Emile Durkheim treated suicide as a social fact. Substantiate the statement with suitable illustrations

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)

Part- B

Write short notes. Attempt any *five* only. Each carries *two* marks

11. Social Fact
12. Rationality
13. Empiricism
14. Ethnography
15. Feminist method
16. Axiology
17. Metaphysics
18. Bibliography

(5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

Part- C

Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries *six* marks

19. Explain the different stages of research
20. Explain the role of scientific method in social research
21. How is August Comte's views are relevant in social research
22. Explain Durkheim's comparative method
23. Analyse the role of statistics in social research
24. What is Objectivity
25. Elucidate the benefits of graphical representation in data presentation
26. What is Subjectivity

(5 x 6 = 30 Marks)

Part- D

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

27. How is research in Natural Sciences varies from methods of Social Sciences?
28. Compare and contrast 'Comparative method' and 'Marxist method' in social research?
29. Compare and contrast quantitative research methods with qualitative methods?
30. Write an essay on the various philosophical foundations of Sociological Enquiry?

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)