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Second Semester BA Degree Examination, March/April 2020 BSO2B02 – Foundation of Sociological Theories

(2019 Admission onwards)

ime: 2 1/2 hours

Max. Marks: 80

Section A

Answer all the questions in about 50 words. Each question carries 2 marks (Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each)

Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft

The idea of progress

Idealism

Industrial revolution

Positive philosophy

Protestant Ethic

Rationality

Morality

Social structure

- Commonsense.
- Sociological imagination
- Survival of the fittest.
- 3. Interpretivism
- 4. Capitalism
- 5. Empiricism

(Ceiling - 25 Marks)

Section B

Answer all questions in about 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks. (Paragraph/Problem type, not to exceed 100 words each)

- 16. Modernization offers a clear departure from traditional social institutions. Justify.
- 17. Is sociological perspective of social reality different from that of common sense? Justify your argument with insights.
- 18. Explain the major distinctions between the idea of nationalism emerged in Europe and in the emerging countries of global South.
- 19. Discuss the law of three stages proposed by August Comte.
- 20. Explain the development of sociology in Germany in the early phases.
- 21. Empiricism differs from rationalism. Comment

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- 22. Write a short note on Positivism as a method of sociology.
- 23. What are Saint Simone's contributions to sociology?

(Ceiling – 35 marks)

Section C Answer any two Questions in about 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

Write an essay on evolutionary theory of Herbert Spencer.

- 25. Give a detailed account of major economic and political events that contributed the emergence of sociology in Europe..
- 26. Examine major driving impulses of the historical emergence of sociology in France.
- 27. Explain how the interaction and inter relation between Tradition and Modernity has influenced the development of sociology in the early period?

(2x10=20 marks)