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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY
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SCHOOL OF LAW

MID TERM EXAMINATION

Even Semester: 2018-19

Course Code: BAL 206

Course Name: Sociological theories

Programme & Sem: B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) & IV Sem

Date: 01 April 2019

Time: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 60

Weightage: 30%

Instructions:

- (i) **Write legibly**
- (ii) **All Questions are compulsory**
- (iii) **Candidates shall not carry any reference materials.**

Part A

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** question carries **five** marks. (4Qx5M=20)

1. Discuss the scope of sociology with the help of synthetic and formalistic school
2. Write short notes on Herbert spencer's concepts of Social Darwinism, Survival of the fittest and the principle of Non-interference.
3. What is social class. How was classless society a mere imagination of Karl Marx?
4. Weber's concept of Social action and Ideal types.

Part B

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** question carries **five** marks. (4Qx5M=20)

5. What is caste. Trace the evolution of caste system through the three stages in India.
6. Trace the evolution of Military and Industrial Society. Which one succeeds the other and how?
7. Problem of Traditional authority and particularism. How do you think Weber's concept of Bureaucracy will help in going away with these problems?
8. Karl Marx's concept of five variables that determine Marxist concept of class. Also throw light on the concept of Alienation and Pauperization.

Part C

Answer **both** the Questions. **Each** question carries **ten** marks. (2Qx10M=20)

9. Trace the evolution of society from communism to socialism. How was classless society a mere imagination of Karl Marx?
10. Write short note on Karl Marx's concept of
 - a. Capitalism
 - b. five variables that determine Marxist concept of class,
 - c. Marxian theory of social class
 - d. Alienation
 - e. Pauperization.



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END TERM FINAL EXAMINATION

Even Semester: 2018-19

Course Code: BAL 206

Course Name: Sociological theories

Program & Sem: B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) & IV Sem

Date: 25 May 2019

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

Weightage: 40%

Instructions:

- (i) **Write legibly.**
- (ii) **Attempt all.**

Part A

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

(10Qx2M=20)

1. The godfather of sociology is

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| A. August Comte | B. Thomas Malthus |
| C. Adam Smith | D. None of these |

2. According to Comte, human existence can be divided into

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| A. four stages | B. five stages |
| C. three stages | |

3. Which of the following is stage of human existence?

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| A. theological | B. positive |
| C. both of these | |

4. Marx has been criticised for his views about formation of social classes because

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| A. he has laid too much stress on economic aspect of life. | B. he overestimates the role of social factors in his theories. |
| C. he gives equal importance to social factors in life. | |

5. Which one of the following is not part of Marx's five variables?

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| A. Conflict over the distribution of economic rewards between classes. | B. Easy communication between the individuals of same class. |
| C. Majority of population belonging to upper class | D. Growth of class consciousness and solidarity among members. |

6. Match the following :

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| 1. Levis Strauss | a. Hierarchy of science |
| 2. Talcot parsons | b. Social evolution theory |
| 3. Max Weber | c. Sociology of religion |
| 4. August Comte | d. Structuralism |
| 5. Herbert Spencer | e. Functionalism |

Part B

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** question carries **six** marks. (5Qx6M=30M)

7. Throw light on the law of three stages?
8. Trace the hierarchy of science.
9. How is differentiation of roles in society better for it?
10. What is social action as per Talcott parsons?
11. How has Emile Durkheim explained social Deviance?

Part C

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** question carries **ten** marks. (3Qx10M=30M)

12. Explain social contract theory from the perspective of Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.
13. What were the reaction of two sets of sociologists regarding the change going on in society? Which one do you think complies with functionalism?
14. Discuss functionalism from the point of view of
 - a. August Comte and
 - b. Herbert spencer.