

SOCIOLOGY (Honours) (1+1+1)

Paper code – II A&B

Paper: Sociological Thoughts and Theories

Choose the correct answer.

Each question carries 2marks. (20marks)

1. Symbolic interactionism tends to focus on

(A) Macro-level social change

(B) Small-scale social change

(C) Meso-level social change

(D) Change in the behaviour of the ego

2. A.R. Radcliffe-Brown contributed to

(A) Functionalism

(B) Cultural Materialism

(C) Structural – Functionalism

(D) Structuralism

3. Who is the author of the book 'Rules of Sociological method'?

(A) Max Weber

(B) Auguste Comte

(C) Vilfredo Pareto

(D) Emile Durkheim

4. Marxian theory of change, 'that change comes through revolution' indicates

(A) Change in the existing structure.

(B) Change of the whole structure.

(C) A partial change in the existing structure

(D) A nominal change of the structural elements.

5. Phenomenology is a radical alternative to

- (A) Positivism
- (B) Evolutionism
- (C) Functionalism
- (D) Diffusionism

6. Which of the following does not represent the Dahrendorf's theory of conflict?

- (A) Social change is ubiquitous inhuman society www.netugc.com
- (B) Conflict can be both latent and manifest
- (C) Every society experiences social conflict
- (D) Economic and social inequalities are the sole sources of conflict

7. According to Durkheim, the nature of Modern law is

- (A) Repressive
- (B) Restitutive
- (C) Normative
- (D) Formal

8. Who, among the following, has emphasized the positive functions of the conflict in society?

- (A) Lewis A. Coser
- (B) Karl Marx
- (C) Max Weber
- (D) Emile Durkheim

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10. Which of the following does not explain Coser's Theory of Social Conflict?

- (A) Conflict is a universal phenomenon
- (B) Conflict leads to destruction
- (C) Conflict has some positive functions
- (D) Conflict may lead to social change

Paper code II -B

Group-A

1. Answer any **five** questions (12X5=60)

1. Explain sociological theory and its forms?
2. Explain Marx's theory of class and class struggle?
3. Explain August Comte's law of three stages?
4. What is ideal type according to Max Weber?
5. Explain Conflict theory with particular reference to Dahrendorf and Coser?
6. Explain the propounders of Functionalist theory ?
7. Explain the concept of structure and function with reference to social system?
8. Explain Karl Marx's theory of stratification .On what grounds do the Functionalist refute it?

Group-B

2. Write short notes on any **four** questions (5X4=20)

1. Mode of production
2. Historical Materialism
3. Pareto's theory of Action
4. Merton's Social Action theory.

5.Spencer's Evolutionary Theory

6.Repressive and Restitutive law