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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2014.

First Year — Non-Semester

Sociology — (DD & CE)

SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

(For those who joined in July 2007-08 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight.

1. What is the role of theory in a research?
2. What is the relationship between theory and hypothesis?
3. What is social evolution according to Spencer?
4. What is hierarchy of science?
5. What is social action according to Max Weber?
6. What is alienation according to Karl Marx?

7. What is paradigm of functional analysis according to Robert K. Merton?
8. What is modernization?

PART B — (5 × 15 = 75 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight.

9. Explain the uses of sociological theories.
10. Explain the functions of sociological theories.
11. Give details of social statics and social dynamics according to Auguste Comte.
12. Explain the law of human progress according to Auguste Comte.
13. Explain the materialistic interpretation of history according to Karl Marx.
14. Give details of Max Weber's ideal type and *Verstehen* approach.
15. Explain the application of regional basis of values and symbols theory.
16. Explain the paradigm of functional analysis.