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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2013.

First Year – Non – Semester

Sociology — (DD & CE)

**SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES**

(For those who joined in July 2007 – 2008 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

**PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)**

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight.

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

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 functions of Sociological theories.
10. Explain the uses of Sociological theories.
11. Explain the law of human progress according to Auguste Comte.
12. Give details of Social statics and social Dynamics 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. Critically examine Robert K.Merton's Theory of Social Structure.
16. Explain the application of Regional Basis of values and symbols theory.