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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014.

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 interplay between theory and research?
2. What are the functions of sociological theories?
3. What is social statics?
4. What is the law of human progress?
5. What social action according to Karl Marx?

6. What is ideal type according to Max Weber?
7. What is the reason for Modernization?
8. What is role set theory of Robert K. Merton?

PART B — (5 × 15 = 75 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight.

9. Explain the process of acceptance of theory.
10. Give details of scientific verification of theories.
11. Explain the Hierarchy of sciences according to Auguste Comte.
12. Explain the science of sociology according to Auguste Comte.
13. Explain the theory of social change according to Karl Marx.
14. Explain the theory of Alienation according to Karl Marx.
15. Explain the reference group theory with examples.
16. Critically examine R.K. Mukerjee's general theory of society.