

BACHELOR OF VOCATION
Public Services
Subject: Sociological Theories
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Theory (External): 70 Marks
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Instructions to the Students

1. This Question paper consists of two Sections. All sections are compulsory.
2. Section A comprises 10 questions of objective type in nature. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 2 marks.
3. Section B comprises 8 essay type questions out of which students need to do any 5. Each question carries 10 marks.
4. Read the questions carefully and write the answers in the answer sheets provided.
5. Do not write anything on the question paper.
6. Wherever necessary, the diagram drawn should be neat and properly labelled

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SECTION –A (SHORT/OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)

(10x2=20 Marks)

- A. Émile Durkheim's endeavor to establish sociology as a separate academic discipline centered on his efforts to:
- Develop an all-encompassing synthesis of major sociological perspectives.
 - Demonstrate the influence of social forces on people's behavior.
 - Show how an understanding of sociological principles could be used to solve social problems.
 - Chart the evolution of major social institutions.
- B. Communist Manifesto was authored by:
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| a) Stalin | c) Laski |
| b) Karl Marx | d) George Bernard Shah |
- C. According to Karl Marx the present state will:
- Continue for long
 - Will wither away
 - Deliver goods with the passage of time
 - Slowly benefit the workers
- D. Durkheim's research suggested that
- Catholics had much higher suicide rates than Protestants.
 - There seemed to higher rates of suicide in times of peace than in times of war and revolution.
 - Civilians were more likely to take their lives than soldiers.
 - Suicide is a solitary act, unrelated to group life.
- E. Which sociological perspective assumes that social behaviour is best understood in terms of tension between competing groups?
- Conflict perspective
 - Interactionist perspective
 - Microsociology
 - Functionalist perspective

- F. Sociology as a distinct branch of knowledge is said by
- Adam Smith
 - Auguste Comte
 - Plato
 - None of these
- G. "Constraints accounting for suicide were real" in book "Suicide" were explained by
- Emile Durkheim
 - Adam Smith
 - Vilfredo Pareto
 - Karl Marx
- H. Who suggested that God is society divinized?
- Max Weber
 - E. E. Evans-Pritchard
 - Auguste Comte
 - Emile Durkheim
- I. "Sociology is the science of understanding of the meaning of social action." The proceeding statement was made by-
- Max Weber
 - Auguste Comte
 - Herbert Spencer
 - Emile Durkheim Answer
- J. The idea of 'imperatively coordinated associations' was given by
- Karl Marx
 - Max Weber
 - Lewis Coser
 - Ralph Dahrendorf



SECTION -B (ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS)
(5x10=50 Marks)

1. Why is the study and growth of sociology important?
2. Why do classes come into conflict, according to Marx?
3. Can you identify any ideas or theories which have led to the formation of social movements in India in recent times?
4. Show, with examples, how moral codes are indicators of social solidarity.
5. What are the three main theoretical perspectives in sociology?
6. What do you understand by Alienation? Explain in details .
7. Why is enlightenment important for the development of sociology?
8. "Sociologists earnestly desire a well-ordered, systematic set of concepts, and have made much progress toward that end. But the goal is not yet achieved." Explain the above statement.

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