DECEMBER 2022 **P/ID 36622/PSO1B**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. Define Dynamics according to Comte.
2. What is Positivism?
3. Define Social Evolution.
4. What is Altruistic Suicide?
5. Define Religion.
6. What do you mean by Materialism?
7. Define Alienation.
8. Define Bureaucracy.
9. What is Personality System?
10. Define Social Act.
11. What is Dysfunction?
12. Define Functionalism.

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Write a note on Auguste Comte's Hierarchy of Sciences.

14. Discuss the Evolution Theory of Herbert Spencer.

15. Describe the Methodology of Emile Durkheim to study Society.

16. Discuss the theory of Class Struggle.

17. Write a note on Max Weber's Ideal Type.

18. Discuss Talcott Parsons Pattern Variables.

19. Describe Robert. K. Merton's theory of Reference Group.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions, in 500 words each.

20. Critically analyse the contributions of Auguste Comte to Sociology.

21. Explain the importance of Organismic Analogy of Herbert Spencer in Sociology.

22. Explicate the theory of Division of Labour by Emile Durkheim.

23. Elaborate the contributions of Max Weber to the study of Sociology.

24. Give a detailed note on the importance of Talcott Parson's Contributions to the Development of Functionalism in Sociology.

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