MAY 2025 **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 Social system.
2. Define Positivism.
3. Define Metaphysical stage.
4. What is Social progress?
5. State any two examples for Social dynamics.
6. Define Suicide.
7. Define Normlessness.
8. What is Class struggle?
9. Define Authority.
10. Define Latency with an example.
11. Define Role.
12. What is Research?

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Describe social Static and Dynamic as propounded by August Comte.

14. Explain Social evolution with suitable examples.

15. List out the characteristics of division of labour.

16. Classify the features of Alienation and its Social change.

17. Explain various types of Authority as theorized by Max Weber.

18. Explain the notion of AGIL Model of Talcott Parsons

19. List down the characteristics of Reference group.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Describe the theory of Hierarchy of Sciences propounded by August Comte.

21. How did Herbert Spencer describe Similarities and dissimilarities between Social and Biological organisms?

22. Bring out the Marxian concept of Historical materialism with appropriate examples.

23. Elaborate the theory of Suicide as advocated by Emile Durkheim.

24. Elucidate Manifest and Latent functions of R.K. Merton with suitable examples.

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