

ST. JOSEPH'S EVENING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
VI SEMESTER B.A. EXAMINATIONS APRIL 2018

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL THOUGHT

Duration: 2.5 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

SECTION - A

I) Answer any FOUR of the following questions. (4x5=20)

1. State the characteristics of social thought.
2. Explain the concept of positive method in Comte's thought.
3. Explain briefly Spencer's theory of evolution.
4. Write a note on Emile Durkheim's views on religion.
5. Explain Max Weber's concept of ideal type.
6. Define functionalism according to Merton.
7. Define social facts and mention its types.

SECTION - B

II) Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2x10=20)

8. Bring out the relationship between sociology and social thought.
9. What was Comte's law of three stages? Explain briefly.
10. Describe the essential characteristics of bureaucracy.
11. Explain Robert K. Merton's Deviance theory.

SECTION - C

III) Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2x15=30)

12. "Suicide is not an individual but a social phenomenon". Describe Durkheim's views on suicide.
13. Define social thought and explain development of social thought.
14. Explain the organic analogy according to Herbert Spencer.
15. Describe the features of religion of humanity.