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مسابقة في مادّة الفلسفة العامّة. المدّة: ثلاث ساعات

Choose <u>one</u> of the following three subjects:

First subject:

Habit prevents all innovation and creativity.

- 1- Explain this judgment of Durkheim and state the problematic it raises. (9 points)
- 2- Discuss this judgment in light of the attitudes that affirm the benefits of (7 points) habit.
- 3- Do you think that habits and traditions of a society determine the criteria of art for the individual? Justify your answer. (4 points)

Second subject:

To treat social phenomena as things constitutes the starting point for the objectivity of sociology.

- 1- Explain this judgment of Durkheim and state the problematic it raises. (9 points)
- 2- Discuss this judgment in light of the comprehensive and interpretive method in sociology.
 3- Do you think that social awareness campaigns on women's rights lead to the
- desired result? Justify your answer. (4 points)

Third subject: Text

Our consciousness informs us (...) that we are free beings. Before we perform an action, we tell ourselves that we could refrain from it. We conceive (...) various motives and consequently various possible actions, and after having acted, we still tell ourselves that, if we had wanted, we could have done otherwise. If not so, how would you explain regret for an action accomplished? Do we regret what could not have been otherwise? Don't we sometimes say to each other: "If I had known, I would have acted differently; I was wrong?" In retrospect, we only address in our questions and reviews, actions that are optional or appear to be so. Remorse could not be explained, as well as regret, if we were not free; for how can one feel pain for an action which has been accomplished and which could not fail to be accomplished? Therefore, one fact is indisputable, and that is that our consciousness is a witness to our freedom.

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1-	Explain this text and state the problematic it raises.	(9 points)
2-	Discuss the thesis of the text emphasizing the role of the unconscious in psychic life.	(7 points)
3-	Do you think that the circulating rumors are superior to the truths in guiding collective awareness? Justify your answer.	(4 points)