

2019

(3rd Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

Paper No. : SOC-301

(Foundations of Sociological Thought)

(New Course)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- 1. Differentiate between social statics and social dynamics as two parts of sociology in the light of Auguste Comte. $4\frac{1}{2}+4\frac{1}{2}=9$**

Or

Explain the law of human progress as discussed by Auguste Comte. 9

2. Give an account of Spencer's organic analogy. 9

Or

What is functionalism according to Spencer? Discuss. 9

3. Discuss how Marx used historical materialism in understanding various epochs of history. 9

Or

Critically evaluate Marx's theory of class struggle. 9

4. Explain Emile Durkheim's theory of social facts. 9

Or

Elaborate with examples the different types of suicide as explained by Emile Durkheim. 9

5. Analyze Weber's theory of social action. 9

Or

Examine critically Max Weber's view on Protestant Ethics and show how he draws the relationship between religious belief and economic development in a society. 9

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—I

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. Social statics refer to the study of the

- (a) process of progressive evolution ()
- (b) evolution of the mind ()
- (c) conditions and preconditions of social order ()
- (d) process of social change ()

2. In what stage does the mind explain phenomena by referring to abstract concepts like 'nature'?

(a) The theological stage ()

(b) The metaphysical stage ()

(c) The scientific stage ()

(d) All of the above ()

3. "Sociology is the science of social evolution." Who said this?

(a) Herbert Spencer ()

(b) Emile Durkheim ()

(c) Max Weber ()

(d) Auguste Comte ()

4. Spencer's contribution to sociology was influenced by

(a) Aristotle ()

(b) Morgan ()

(c) Darwin ()

(d) Max Weber ()

5. Who wrote the book, *Das Kapital* ?

(a) Max Weber ()

(b) Emile Durkheim ()

(c) Karl Marx ()

(d) Herbert Spencer ()

6. Class antagonism reaches its climax and it leads to

(a) revolution ()

(b) slavery ()

(c) bourgeoisie ()

(d) proletariat ()

7. In society, there are legal codes, customs, moral rules, religious beliefs and ways of feeling, acting, thinking, etc. Durkheim called them

(a) sui generis ()

(b) things ()

(c) social facts ()

(d) solidarity ()

8. Anomie describes the state of

- (a) normlessness ()
- (b) confusion ()
- (c) indifference ()
- (d) insecurity ()

9. Max Weber defines sociology as the science of

- (a) social facts ()
- (b) social action ()
- (c) social physics ()
- (d) social evolution ()

10. The followers of Calvin in England were known as

- (a) the Radicals ()
- (b) the Puritans ()
- (c) the Democrats ()
- (d) the Calvinist ()

SECTION—II

Indicate *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. The book, *Course in Positive Philosophy*, was written by Durkheim.

(T / F)

2. According to Spencer, evolution implies a change in society from simplicity to complexity.

(T / F)

3. Class is based on ownership of means of production.

(T / F)

4. A multimillionaire committing suicide due to loss of financial fortunes is an example of egoistic suicide.

(T / F)

5. Max Weber was an important German thinker.

(T / F)

SECTION—III

Answer the following in brief (any five) : 2×5=10

1. What is the second stage in the law of human progress?

The book, Course in Positive Philosophy, was written by Durkheim.

(T / F)

2. According to Spencer, evolution implies a change in society from simplicity to complexity.

(T / F)

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3. Class is based on ownership of means of production.

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(T / F)

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4. A multimillionaire committing suicide due to loss of

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(T / F)

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5. Max Weber was an important German thinker.

(T / F)

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2. What is organic analogy?

3. Define class as a basis of history as ascertained by the mode of production.

3. Define class.

3. What is organic analogy?

4. Mention the five stages of history as identified by Karl Marx on the basis of mode of production.

5. What are social facts according to Durkheim?

6. Give two characteristics of social action.

7. What are the features influencing the development of capitalism?