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(Held in January/February, 2022)

SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-11

(Sociological Thinkers)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) Who defines "Sociology is the science of social institution"?

(i) Cooley

(ii) Foucault

(iii) Durkheim

(iv) Weber

- (b) Auguste Comte was of the opinion that Sociology is very near to
- (i) Biology
 - (ii) Physics
 - (iii) Anthropology
- (c) *Année Sociologique* was founded in 1898 by
- (i) Emile Durkheim
 - (ii) Herbert Spencer
 - (iii) Saint-Simon
- (d) Who is the author of the book, *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*?
- (i) Max Weber
 - (ii) Karl Marx
 - (iii) Durkheim
- (e) Who considers poverty as a result of exploitation and not of scarcity?
- (i) Karl Marx
 - (ii) Max Weber
 - (iii) Pareto

(f) Who is the author of the book, *Masters of Sociological Thought*?

(i) Lewis Coser

(ii) Karl Marx

(iii) Mike Gane

(g) According to Max Weber, ideal types are

(i) pure types

(ii) general types

(iii) average types

(h) Who was the main advocator of Formalistic school?

(i) Simmel

(ii) Durkheim

(iii) Comte

(iv) Karl Marx

2. Write briefly on any *four* from the following
(within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

(a) Impact of positivism on the emergence of sociology

(b) Max Weber's ideal type

(c) Meaning of social fact as defined by Emile Durkheim

- (d) Max Weber's concept of social action
- (e) Auguste Comte's metaphysical stage of thinking
- (f) Materialistic interpretation of history

3. Answer any *four* questions from the following (within 500 words each) : 14×4=56

- (a) Discuss the emergence of sociology with special reference to Renaissance.
- (b) Give a critical analysis on hierarchy of sciences as mentioned by Auguste Comte.
- (c) Discuss the views of Karl Marx on the origin and development of capitalist model of production.
- (d) Examine the Weberian hypothesis regarding the relation of religion and economic development.
- (e) Discuss Emile Durkheim's views on individual and society.
- (f) Critically examine Auguste Comte's Law of Human Progress.

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