

## 5 SEM TDC SOCH (CBCS) C 11

2025

( Nov/Dec )

SOCIOLOGY

( Core )

Paper : C-11

( **Sociological Thinkers—I** )

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 among the following has developed the three-fold development of society?
- (i) Emile Durkheim
  - (ii) Max Weber
  - (iii) Auguste Comte
  - (iv) Talcott Parsons

- (b) According to Karl Marx, workers
- (i) had no motherland
  - (ii) have a motherland to which they must stick
  - (iii) should confine their activities to their country
  - (iv) should give maximum cooperation to that state
- (c) According to Karl Marx, "Economic system of production and distribution are considered as the \_\_\_\_\_ of society."
- (i) basic structure
  - (ii) super structure
  - (iii) dialectical process
  - (iv) conflict
- (d) Which statement of Durkheim's view of crime is incorrect?
- (i) Crime is present in all societies.
  - (ii) Crime is necessary to the normal evolution of morality and law.
  - (iii) Crime is an individual phenomenon based on human physiology and has nothing to do with society.
  - (iv) Crime is an internal part of all healthy societies.

- (e) According to Weber, there are three systems of legitimation. Which of the following is not among them?
- (i) Traditional authority
  - (ii) Charismatic authority
  - (iii) Relational authority
  - (iv) Rational-legal authority
- (f) Who among the following says that sociology is the study of collective representation?
- (i) Auguste Comte
  - (ii) Emile Durkheim
  - (iii) Max Weber
  - (iv) Radcliffe-Brown
- (g) Who has argued that methodologically social facts can be treated like 'things'?
- (i) Emile Durkheim
  - (ii) Max Weber
  - (iii) Radcliffe-Brown
  - (iv) G. H. Mead
- (h) *Masters of Sociological Thought* was written by
- (i) Lewis Coser
  - (ii) George Ritzer
  - (iii) Mike Gane
  - (iv) David McLellan

2. Write briefly on any *four* of the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Hierarchy of sciences (Auguste Comte)

- (b) Max Weber's 'ideal type'
- (c) Karl Marx's concept of class struggle
- (d) Durkheim's analysis of religion
- (e) Weber's explanation on 'social action'
- (f) Positivism and emergence of sociology

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

- (a) Critically discuss the theory of the law of Three Stages by Auguste Comte.
- (b) How can Karl Marx define 'historical materialism'? Critically examine the essential characteristics of Karl Marx's historical materialism.
- (c) Discuss the Max Weber's theory of sociology of religion.
- (d) What is social fact? Discuss about social fact in reference to *The Rules of Sociological Method* by Emile Durkheim.
- (e) What according to Emile Durkheim is the nature of relationship between the individual and society? Explain this with reference to framework of division of labour.
- (f) Give a brief discussion on growth and development of sociology in west.

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