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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) Which of the following were used for explanation of phenomenon in the theological stage?

- (i) Gods
- (ii) Spirits
- (iii) Magic
- (iv) All of the above

- (b) The book, *Sociological Theory* was written by
- (i) A. Giddens
 - (ii) G. Ritzer
 - (iii) M. Weber
 - (iv) L. Coser
- (c) According to Auguste Comte, fetishism is one of the sub-stages of
- (i) theological stage
 - (ii) metaphysical stage
 - (iii) positivist stage
 - (iv) dialectical stage
- (d) Who is the author of the book, *Positive Philosophy*?
- (i) Auguste Comte
 - (ii) Karl Marx
 - (iii) Max Weber
 - (iv) Emile Durkheim
- (e) On the basis of mode of orientation, Weber classifies social action into
- (i) four types
 - (ii) five types
 - (iii) six types
 - (iv) two types

(f) Who is the author of the book, *Das Kapital*?

- (i) Karl Marx
- (ii) Max Weber
- (iii) Auguste Comte
- (iv) Herbert Spencer

(g) The word, *Verstehen* was used in Sociology by

- (i) Max Weber
- (ii) Auguste Comte
- (iii) Karl Marx
- (iv) Herbert Spencer

(h) Max Weber conceived of sociology as a comprehensive science of

- (i) social action
- (ii) social inequality
- (iii) social institutions
- (iv) social politics

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

- (a) Auguste Comte's hierarchy of science
- (b) Theory of Alienation
- (c) Ideal type

- (d) Characteristics of Social Action
- (e) Social fact

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

- (a) Discuss Auguste Comte's major contribution to Sociology.
- (b) Discuss critically Marx's materialistic conception of History.
- (c) Discuss critically Karl Marx's theory of social class.
- (d) Define social action. Discuss the major types of social action. 4+10=14
- (e) Discuss Max Weber's discussion on relation between religion and economy.
- (f) Discuss Emile Durkheim's theory of social solidarity.

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