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(November)

SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-1

(Introduction to Sociology—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 mostly influenced Auguste Comte in his sociological thinking?

(i) Herbert Spencer

(ii) F. Tönnies

(iii) Saint-Simon

(iv) Emile Durkheim

- (b) According to whom, "Sociology is a science which attempts the interpretative understanding of social action in order thereby to arrive at a causal explanation of its course and effect"?
- (i) Auguste Comte
 - (ii) Max Weber
 - (iii) Herbert Spencer
 - (iv) Emile Durkheim
- (c) Who is the author of the book, *Sociology : Essays on Approach and Method*?
- (i) André Beteille
 - (ii) Max Weber
 - (iii) Karl Marx
 - (iv) Talcott Parsons
- (d) The term 'sociology' came from 'socius' and 'logos' which are respectively from the words of
- (i) French and Greek
 - (ii) Greek and Latin
 - (iii) German and French
 - (iv) Latin and Greek
- (e) An unorganized and unstructured group of people, whose members have a potentiality for group formation is called
- (i) primary group
 - (ii) in-group
 - (iii) quasi group
 - (iv) None of the above

(f) Which of the following is not a correct match?

- (i) Auguste Comte : *Social Dynamics*
- (ii) Max Weber : *Social Action*
- (iii) Renaissance : *European Thinking*
- (iv) None of the above

(g) Who wrote Classical Sociological Theory?

- (i) T. B. Bottomore
- (ii) George Ritzer
- (iii) Robert Redfield
- (iv) Peter Burke

(h) Who is the author of the book, *Sociology and History*?

- (i) Raymond Hirth
- (ii) Robert Redfield
- (iii) G. Ritzer
- (iv) Peter Burke

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

- (a) Sociological theory
- (b) Basic difference between sociology and history
- (c) Pressure group
- (d) Characteristics of association
- (e) Secondary group
- (f) Reference group

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

(a) What is 'thinking sociologically'?
Critically discuss André Beteille's
sociology and common sense as
sociological thinking. $4 + 10 = 14$

(b) Define sociology. Discuss the
relationship between sociology and
history. $4 + 10 = 14$

(c) Write briefly the views on the types of
social group as discussed by Maclver
and Page. 14

(d) Define institution. Discuss the major
difference between association and
institution. $4 + 10 = 14$

(e) Define culture. Discuss its role in
personality development. $4 + 10 = 14$

(f) Define social change. Discuss the
characteristics of social change. $4 + 10 = 14$
