

2019

(November)

SOCIOLOGY

(Major)

Course : 301

(Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

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 approached sociology by the way of his 'synthetic philosophy'?

(i) Georg Simmel

(ii) Herbert Spencer

(iii) Max Weber

(iv) F. Tönnies

- (b) The Industrial Revolution began in England in the
- (i) fifteenth century
 - (ii) sixteenth century
 - (iii) seventeenth century
 - (iv) eighteenth century
- (c) Which of the following is not a correct match?
- (i) Herbert Spencer : Social Evolution
 - (ii) Emile Durkheim : Organic Solidarity
 - (iii) Karl Marx : Behaviourism
 - (iv) Georg Simmel : The Stranger
- (d) Into how many types Weber classifies 'ideal types' in his thinking?
- (i) Three
 - (ii) Four
 - (iii) Five
 - (iv) Six
- (e) Who was the author of *Masters of Sociological Thought*?
- (i) L. A. Coser
 - (ii) G. Ritzer
 - (iii) R. Collin
 - (iv) J. Turner

(f) The School of Symbolic Interaction took shape in America primarily under the influence of

- (i) functionalism
- (ii) pragmatism
- (iii) socialism
- (iv) idealism

(g) Who described life world as 'a concept complementary to that of communicative action'?

- (i) A. Schutz
- (ii) Max Horkheimer
- (iii) Jürgen Habermas
- (iv) Ralf Dahrendorf

(h) Who said, "I like the religion that teaches liberty, equality and fraternity"?

- (i) G. S. Ghurye
- (ii) M. N. Srinivas
- (iii) S. C. Dube
- (iv) B. R. Ambedkar

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

- (a) Renaissance and sociology
- (b) Positivistic philosophy of A. Comte

- (c) Max Weber's theory on authority
- (d) Critique of mass culture by Max Horkheimer
- (e) J. Derrida's theory on deconstruction
- (f) Meaning of social transformation by T. K. Oommen

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions
(**within 500 words** each) :

14×4=56

- (a) Write about the emergence of sociology with special reference to Industrial Revolution. 14
- (b) Discuss Emile Durkheim's solidarity from your sociological understanding. 14
- (c) Discuss Karl Marx's dialectical theory with special reference to materialistic interpretation of History. 14
- (d) What is phenomenology? Critically discuss Schutz's understanding of phenomenology. 4+10=14
- (e) What is 'mind' by G. H. Mead? How does he discuss its role in 'self' formation? 4+10=14
- (f) Write about the significance of village studies from M. N. Srinivas's viewpoint. 14
