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**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 alternatives given below against each : 1×8=8

(a) A set of interrelated principles and definitions which acts in a systematic way to organize selected aspects from the empirical knowledge is called as

(i) concept

(ii) belief

(iii) fact

(iv) theory

- (b) Auguste Comte was influenced in positivism by the writings of
- (i) Francis Bacon
  - (ii) David Hume and C. H. Saint-Simon
  - (iii) Immanuel Kant and Max Weber
  - (iv) John Locke and Edward Burgess
- (c) Which approach in social sciences developed as an attempt to make psychology more objective and closer to sociology?
- (i) Social Behaviourism
  - (ii) Fundamentalism
  - (iii) Pragmatism
  - (iv) Historicism
- (d) Which of the following is not a correct match?
- (i) Auguste Comte : Social Statics
  - (ii) J. Habermas : Communication
  - (iii) Renaissance : Asian Civilization
  - (iv) A. Schutz : Phenomenology
- (e) Who was the author of *Rethinking Sociology* ?
- (i) George Ritzer
  - (ii) I. M. Zeitlin
  - (iii) Randal Collins
  - (iv) M. N. Srinivas

(f) Who introduced the concept 'generalized other' in his theory?

- (i) G. H. Mead
- (ii) A. Schutz
- (iii) T. Parsons
- (iv) R. K. Merton

(g) In conflict theory of sociology, who made attempt to develop a new 'humanistic tradition' mainly highlighting the works of Hegel and Marx?

- (i) Herbert Marcuse
- (ii) C. Wright Mills
- (iii) J. Habermas
- (iv) Jacques Derrida

(h) Who said, "A great man is different from an eminent one in that he is ready to be servant of the society"?

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

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

4×4=16

(a) Impact of Industrial Revolution in Sociology

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

- (c) Max Weber's 'authority'
- (d) 'Critique of mass culture' theory by Max Horkheimer
- (e) Basic features of post-modern condition as mentioned by J. F. Lyotard
- (f) Characteristics of Dalit liberalism

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions

(within 500 words each) : 14×4=56

- (a) Discuss about the emergence of sociology with special reference to Renaissance. 14
- (b) What is positivism? How did Auguste Comte refer 'hierarchy of sciences' by highlighting positivism? 4+10=14
- (c) What is social solidarity? Discuss different aspects of social solidarity as mentioned by Emile Durkheim. 4+10=14
- (d) Write an essay on class and class struggle as discussed by Ralf Dahrendorf with your sociological understanding. 14
- (e) What is social system? Discuss about its types with special reference to Talcott Parsons' elaboration. 4+10=14
- (f) How did T. K. Oommen analyze on social transformation? Discuss with your own perception. 7+7=14

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