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(November)

SOCIOLOGY

(Major)

Course : 301

(Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32 (Backlog) / 24 (2014 onwards)

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 : $1 \times 8 = 8$

(a) Concepts are basically constructed from

(i) statements

(ii) variables

(iii) ideas

(iv) definitions

- (b) Who is generally called as the father of French socialism?
- (i) Auguste Comte
 - (ii) Henri de Saint-Simon
 - (iii) Alfred Fouillee
 - (iv) Emile Durkheim
- (c) Which perspective in sociology advocates that society is a system of interrelated parts in which no part can be studied in isolation from the whole?
- (i) Functionalism
 - (ii) Structuralism
 - (iii) Positivism
 - (iv) Organicism
- (d) Who was the author of the book, *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*?
- (i) Pitirim A. Sorokin
 - (ii) Max Weber
 - (iii) Raymond Aron
 - (iv) Talcott Parsons
- (e) Emile Durkheim's sociology of knowledge is closely related to his sociology of
- (i) polity
 - (ii) education
 - (iii) social change
 - (iv) religion

(f) Who among the following exclusively analyzed the conflict theory on the basis of relation of authority?

(i) Ralf Dahrendorf

(ii) Karl Marx

(iii) Louis Horowitz

(iv) Alfred Schutz

(g) Who first advocated the concept of 'deconstruction' in sociology?

(i) Edmund Husserl

(ii) Jacques Derrida

(iii) Antonio Gramsci

(iv) Max Horkheimer

(h) At the very beginning of sociology in India, it was closely related with the subject

(i) Social Demography

(ii) Economics

(iii) Social Anthropology

(iv) History

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

4×4=16

(a) Impact of Renaissance movement on the origin of sociology

(b) Emergence of positivism in Europe

(c) Hierarchy of sciences as propounded by the father of sociology

- (d) Jurgen Habermas's theory of communication
- (e) Social system theory by Talcott Parsons
- (f) Basic features of Dalit liberalism as mentioned by B. R. Ambedkar
3. Answer any *four* of the following questions (within 500 words each) : $14 \times 4 = 56$
- (a) Write about the emergence of sociology in West with special reference to Industrial and French Revolutions. $7+7=14$
- (b) What is social fact? How one can study Emile Durkheim's social fact? Discuss. $4+10=14$
- (c) How did Karl Marx analyzed dialectical materialism? Evaluate his theory of materialistic interpretation of history. $6+8=14$
- (d) What is social behaviourism? Critically evaluate George Herbert Mead's *Mind, Self and Society* with special reference to social behaviourism. $4+10=14$
- (e) Write a sociological essay on Jean Francois's theory on post-modern condition. 14
- (f) Critically evaluate G. S. Ghurye's contribution towards the development of Indian sociology. 14
