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**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) The application of the scientific approach to the social world is known as

(i) positivism

(ii) ethnomethodology

(iii) phenomenology

(iv) natural science

- (b) The philosophical doctrine according to which all human knowledge is derived from experience is called
- (i) empiricism
  - (ii) behaviourism
  - (iii) theological understanding
- (c) An artificial and highly commercialized culture popularized through mass media is
- (i) universal culture
  - (ii) urban culture
  - (iii) mass culture
  - (iv) popular culture
- (d) Who wrote the book, *Village Studies and its Significance*?
- (i) G. S. Ghurye
  - (ii) M. N. Srinivas
  - (iii) T. K. Oommen
- (e) Max Weber mentioned three main modes of authority, i.e., rational-legal, traditional and
- (i) charismatic
  - (ii) modern
  - (iii) democratic

- (f) Max Horkheimer was one of the pioneer thinkers of
- (i) radical sociology
  - (ii) formal conflict theory
  - (iii) critical theory
- (g) Who first used the term 'phenomenology' in social thinking?
- (i) A. Schutz
  - (ii) Edmund Husserl
  - (iii) Alfred Vierkandt
- (h) Who was considered as the founder of Sociology as academic discipline in India?
- (i) B. N. Seal
  - (ii) S. V. Ketkar
  - (iii) G. S. Ghurye

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

- (a) Impact of Industrial Revolution on the origin of Sociology
- (b) Critique of mass culture of Max Horkheimer
- (c) Social solidarity of Emile Durkheim
- (d) Characteristics of Ralf Dahrendorf's theory on class and class struggle

- (e) Phenomenology as an approach in social sciences
- (f) T. K. Oommen's theory of social transformation

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

- (a) Discuss about the origin of sociology with special reference to enlightenment period and emergence of positivistic thought. 7+7=14
- (b) Write an essay on Karl Marx's theory on materialistic interpretation of History. 14
- (c) What do you mean by social system? Critically discuss on Talcott Parson's social system theory. 4+10=14
- (d) Critically analyze Jurgen Habermas's theory of communication. 14
- (e) Critically discuss G. H. Mead's contribution of symbolic interactionism with special reference to 'mind', 'self' and 'society'. 14
- (f) What is Dalit Liberalism? Critically examine B. R. Ambedkar's concept of Dalit Liberalism from sociological understanding. 14

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