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Subject : Sociology

Paper : MSO-02

Sociological Theory - I

Time : 3 Hrs. *Full Marks : 80*

1. Answer any five from the following questions. 2×5=10
(each within 50 words)
   (a) What do you understand by Positive Polity?
   (b) What is meant by Fetishism of Commodities?
   (c) What do you understand by Traditional Action?
   (d) Define Totemism.
   (e) What do you understand by class strugle?
   (f) What are the two general principle's of Durkheim's sociology?

2. Answer any three from the following questions. 4×3 = 12
(each within 150 words)
   (a) How did the conservatives react to Enlightenment?
   (b) Distinguish between 'Class in itself' and 'Class for itself'.
   (c) Differentiate between Traditional Authority and Charismatic Authority.
   (d) Distinguish between Egoist and Altruist Suicide.

3. Answer any three from the following questions. 6×3 = 18
(each within 250 words)
   (a) Distinguish between Mechanical Salidarity and Organic Salidarity.
   (b) Explain Weber's concept of Ideal Types.

(c) 'Capitalism results in Alienalion of Human Beings'. Explain in brief.

(d) Explain Montesquieu's classification of society.

4. Answer any four from the following questions. 10×4 = 40 (each within 500 words)

(a) Explain the social and intellectual forces behind the emergence of sociology.

(b) 'History is the creation of class struggle'. Elaborate the statement.

(c) Explain how Weber conceptualised the relationship between Religion and Economy.

(d) 'Suicide is social and not psychological'. Explain the statement.

(e) 'Private property is the root of class struggles'. Elaborate the statement.

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