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[19-HRPGKOW–M1S(N) 20M]

MA 1st Semester (New) Exam., 2019 (W)

SOCIOLOGY

[PGSO S1–01]

(Sociological Perspectives and Theories)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. *(a)* Answer very briefly : 1×8=8

(i) State the meaning of sociological theory.

(ii) What is meant by Industrial Revolution?

(iii) What is meant by feminism?

(iv) Define conflict.

(v) Define phenomenology.

(vi) Mention the two types of sanctions. ½+½

(vii) Who coined the term 'culture industry'?

(viii) Who wrote the book, *Prison Notebooks*?

(b) Choose the correct option from the following : 1×4=4

(i) Who created the sociological scheme 'AGIL'?

1. Karl Marx
2. Talcott Parsons
3. Robert Marton
4. Kingsley Davis

(ii) Who is the author of *The Functions of Social Conflict* (1956)?

1. Georg Simmel
2. Lewis Coser
3. Redcliffe-Brown
4. Ralf Dahrendorf

(iii) Who is the author of the book, *The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere*?

1. Theodor Adorno
2. Jurgen Habermas
3. Max Horkheimer
4. Karl Marx

(iv) Gerontocracy involves

1. leaders who inherit their positions
2. rule by elders
3. expansion of a ruler's household with administration
4. rule by women

(c) Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

(i) _____ involves calculating efficient means to ends and occurs with reference to universally applied rules, laws and regulations.

(ii) _____ is the transformation of people's own labour into a power which rules them as if by a kind of natural or supra-human law.

(iii) Bourdieu distinguishes three types of _____.

(iv) _____ is the author of *The Elementary Forms of Religious Life.*

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2. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) State the meaning of enlightenment.

(b) Name two pioneering scholars of sociology.

(c) Name the two distinct traditions of conflict theory in the classical works.

(d) Name two key thinkers of phenomenology.

(e) Who are the central figures in the development of symbolic interactionist perspective?

(f) Mention the types of suicide.

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 3×4=12

(a) Define 'totemism'.

(b) What are the three divisions of authority?

(c) Who are the organic intellectuals?

(d) Name three Ideological State Apparatuses.

(e) Define 'hegemony'.

4. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Explain the functional theory of stratification.

(b) Write a brief note on Ethnomethodology.

(c) What are the four basic principles of Collins' conflict approach?

(d) State and explain the modes of production.

5. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *300* words) : 8×3=24

(a) Discuss the social forces behind the development of sociology.

(b) Critically discuss the theory of structuralism.

(c) Describe the main tenets of Gramsci's theory of praxis.

(d) Distinguish between critical theory and traditional theory. Elaborate with reference to Max Horkheimer's description of critical theory.

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