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

SOCIOLOGY

[MSO-02]

(Sociological Theories—I)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

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

(a) What is meant by 'socialism'?

(b) How can 'Marxism' be defined?

(c) Highlight the essence of 'historical sociology'.

(d) What is meant by 'epistemology'?

(e) Define 'enlightenment'.

(f) Mention two characteristics of 'capitalism'.

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

(a) How does Max Weber define 'bureaucracy'? State two characteristics of an ideal-type bureaucracy. 2+2

(b) Differentiate between 'repressive law' and 'restitutive law'. Give examples.

(c) Write a short note on Montesquieu's idea of a 'republic'.

(d) Briefly highlight Karl Marx's concept of 'alienation'.

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

(a) How does Max Weber understand 'charismatic authority'?

(b) Briefly explain the three types of suicide identified by Emile Durkheim.

(c) Write a note on 'fetishism of commodities'.

(d) "Religion is seen as a tool of social change." Comment on this statement.

4. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) "Sociology is a science." Discuss.

(b) Discuss the social forces which contributed to the development of sociological theory.

(c) Discuss Auguste Comte's contribution to the discipline of Sociology.

(d) Write an essay on 'dialectical materialism'.

(e) Compare and contrast the ideological backgrounds of Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim and Max Weber.

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