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MA 1st Semester (NEP) Examination, 2023 (W)

SOCIOLOGY (DSC)

(*Sociological Perspectives and Theories*)

[SO S1 - 02]

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around 400 words): $10 \times 5 = 50$

(*a*) Write an essay on the development of sociological theory in the context of enlightenment.

(*b*) Define Structural Functionalism. Discuss Talcott Parsons' systematic view of society. 2+8 = 10

(*c*) 'Conflicts lead to the integration of society'. Elucidate the statement.

(*d*) Define social fact. Explain the rules to study social facts as discussed by Durkheim. 2+8 = 10

(*e*) Differentiate between power and authority. Elucidate the three types of authority put forth by Weber. 2+8 = 10

(*f*) Discuss the theory of class conflict forwarded by Karl Marx.

(*g*) Describe the main tenets of Gramsci's theory of Praxis.

(*h*) Elucidate the various forms of capital as proposed by Bourdiew.

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 200 words): $5 \times 4 = 20$

(*a*) Explain Auguste Comte Law of Three Stages.

(*b*) Write a short note on Anthony Giddens theory of structuration.

(*c*) Briefly discuss Garfinkel's approach to Ethnomethodology.

(*d*) Define Phenomenology. Discuss its role as an approach to understand social reality. 1+4 = 5

(*e*) What is meant by critical theory ? Briefly highlight its characteristics. 1+4 = 5

(*f*) Define ideology. Briefly state its characteristics. 1+4 = 5