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M.A 1st Semester (New) Exam. 2022 (W)

SOCIOLOGY

(Sociological Perspectives and Theories)

[PGSO S1-02]

Full Marks : 70/80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

[Learners admitted in and after 2020 need to answer only Q.No. 1 to Q.No. 4 (total 70 marks)]

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

   (*a*) What is meant by sociological theory ?

   (*b*) Define Phenomenology.

   (*c*) Who coined the phrase 'Symbolic Interactionism' ?

   (*d*) Define Neofunctionalism.

   (*e*) What is commodity according to Marx ?

   (*f*) What is meant by 'Social Construction of reality' ?

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 120 words) : $3 \times 4 = 12$

   (*a*) Briefly discuss the different types of capital proposed by Bourdieu.

(*b*) Write a short note on Comte's Law of Three Stages.

(*c*) Outline the characteristics of a model discussed by Levi Strauss.

(*d*) Briefly explain Collin's conflict approach to stratification.

(*e*) Briefly describe Alfred Schutz approach to Phenomenology.

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 250 words) : $6 \times 4 = 24$

(*a*) Define Ideology. State its characteristics. $2+4 = 6$

(*b*) Write a note on Gramsci's concept of 'Organic Intellectuals'.

(*c*) What is meant by critical theory. Mention its fundamental characteristics.

(*d*) Briefly discuss the social and economic impacts of Industrial Revolution on society.

(*e*) Briefly delineate the three parts of the foundation of Knowledge in everyday life.

4. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around 300 words) : $8 \times 3 = 24$

(*a*) Elucidate the characteristics of Mechanical solidarity and Organic solidarity.

(*b*) Define authority. Discuss Weber's typology of authority.

(*c*) Elucidate Talcott Parsons' Systemic view of society.

(*d*) Delineate the assumptions that are central to the perspective of Symbolic Interactionism.

(Q. No. 5 is only for learners admitted before 2020)

5. Answer any *one* from the following questions (in around 350 words) : $10 \times 1 = 10$

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

(*b*) Define Historical Materialism. Discuss the five different types of modes of production according to Marx.