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(November)

SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-11

(Sociological Thinkers—I)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) "All theoretical conceptions whether general or special bear a supernatural impress." Who said this?

(i) E. Durkheim

(ii) M. Weber

(iii) A. Comte

(iv) G. Ritzer

(2)

- (b) Which is the most complex and youngest of all sciences according to Comte?
- (i) Mathematics
 - (ii) Biology
 - (iii) Sociology
 - (iv) None of the above
- (c) Which theory postulates that all institutions of human society are the outgrowth of its economic activity?
- (i) Historical Materialism theory
 - (ii) Laissez-Faire Capitalism theory
 - (iii) Liberal Socialism theory
 - (iv) Supply and Demand theory
- (d) *The Rules of Sociological Method* was first published in
- (i) 1895
 - (ii) 1859
 - (iii) 1862
 - (iv) 1867
- (e) Crying at a funeral is a/an
- (i) affectual action
 - (ii) traditional action
 - (iii) rational action
 - (iv) valuational action

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- (f) Who considers poverty as a result of exploitation and not of scarcity?
- (i) K. Marx
 - (ii) M. Weber
 - (iii) V. Pareto
 - (iv) E. Durkheim
- (g) Which is considered to be Durkheim's first methodological study of a social fact in the context of society?
- (i) *Suicide : A Study in Sociology*
 - (ii) *The Elementary Forms of the Religious Life*
 - (iii) *The Rules of Sociological Method*
 - (iv) *The Division of Labour in Society*
- (h) *Sociological Theory* was written by
- (i) A. Giddens
 - (ii) G. Ritzer
 - (iii) L. Coser
 - (iv) F. Engels
2. Write briefly on any four of the following
(within 150 words each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Comte's positivism
 - (b) Marx's concept of History

- (c) Weber's views on Protestant Ethics
- (d) Features of social action
- (e) Types of suicide of Durkheim
- (f) Social facts

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions
(**within 500 words** each) : 14×4=56

- (a) Critically discuss Auguste Comte's contribution towards Sociology.
- (b) Discuss critically Marx's concept of alienation.
- (c) Define Max Weber's concept of social action. Discuss the major types of social action.
- (d) Critically discuss the major contribution of Emile Durkheim.
- (e) Discuss the Radical Sociology of Durkheim and Mauss as given by Mike J. Gane.
- (f) Write a note on the rules of sociological method as given by Durkheim.
