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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) According to Karl Marx, the present

- (i) state will continue for long
- (ii) state will wither away
- (iii) state promotes interests of all
- (iv) state sides with the rich and not the poor

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- (b) *Sociological Theory* was written by
- (i) A. Giddens
 - (ii) G. Ritzer
 - (iii) M. Weber
 - (iv) L. Coser
- (c) Which sociological perspective holds that if an aspect of social life does not contribute to a society's stability or survival it will not be passed on from one generation to the next?
- (i) Conflict perspective
 - (ii) Interactionist perspective
 - (iii) Microsociology
 - (iv) Functionalist perspective
- (d) Who was the main advocate of Formalistic school?
- (i) Simmel
 - (ii) Durkheim
 - (iii) Comte
 - (iv) Karl Marx
- (e) *The Theory of Social and Economic Organization* was written by
- (i) M. Weber
 - (ii) M. Gane
 - (iii) K. Marx
 - (iv) A. Comte

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- (f) On the basis of mode of orientation, Weber classifies social action into
- (i) four types
 - (ii) five types
 - (iii) six types
 - (iv) three types
- (g) Karl Marx borrowed the value of history in human existence from
- (i) Hegel
 - (ii) Kant
 - (iii) Comte
 - (iv) Collins
- (h) Religious behaviour in which people engage in a number of activities for the achievements of certain things is typically an example of
- (i) Wertrational action
 - (ii) Affectual action
 - (iii) Traditional action
 - (iv) Zweckrational action
2. Write briefly on any *four* from the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Comte's Hierarchy of Sciences
 - (b) Marx's views on alienation
 - (c) Max Weber's concept of social action

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- (d) Ideal type as a methodology
- (e) Durkheim's views on the Rules of Sociological Method
- (f) Features of social facts

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

- (a) Discuss A. Comte's views on positivism through his Law of Human Progress.
- (b) Discuss critically Marx's Materialistic interpretation of History.
- (c) Write a note on the Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism.
- (d) Discuss the views of Weber on Polity according to Gianfranco Poggi.
- (e) Discuss E. Durkheim as a radical sociologist.
- (f) Discuss critically Durkheim's theory of suicide.
