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(May/June)

SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-3

(Introduction to Sociology—II)

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 Durkheim, the simplest and most basic form of religion is

(i) sacred

(ii) animism

(iii) totemism

- (b) According to Emile Durkheim, human agency is constrained by
- (i) social structure
 - (ii) economic resources
 - (iii) agency of other actors
- (c) Which type of social action has the feature of imitation?
- (i) Traditional
 - (ii) Affective
 - (iii) Value-rational
- (d) Which of the following theorists coined the term 'symbolic interactionism'?
- (i) Mead
 - (ii) Blumer
 - (iii) Simmel
- (e) According to Mead, what type of behaviour is thinking process, involving symbols and meaning?
- (i) Overt
 - (ii) Covert
 - (iii) Front stage

- (f) Which is not Simmel's classification of sociology?
- (i) General sociology
 - (ii) Formal sociology
 - (iii) Scientific sociology
- (g) Who wrote the book, *Economy and Society*?
- (i) Karl Marx
 - (ii) Emile Durkheim
 - (iii) Max Weber
- (h) Accommodation is essentially a process of
- (i) adjustment
 - (ii) cooperation
 - (iii) competition
2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Mechanical and organic solidarity
 - (b) Types of social action
 - (c) Class consciousness according to Karl Marx
 - (d) Alienation
 - (e) Social theory of Mead
 - (f) Sociological perspectives on Gender Role

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

(a) What is sociological perspective?
Critically discuss about the types of
sociological perspective. 4+10=14

(b) What is social solidarity? Discuss about
functionalism according to Durkheim.
4+10=14

(c) What is conflict perspective? Analyse
conflict perspective in the context of
class theory of Karl Marx. 4+10=14

(d) What is structuralism? Discuss about
Edmund Leach's views on
structuralism. 4+10=14

(e) Who was Herbert Blumer? Discuss
about some major works of Herbert
Blumer. 4+10=14

(f) What is feminist perspective? Discuss
about how functionalists view feminism.
4+10=14
