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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

- (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 advocator 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

- (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

- (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.
