PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2016

SOCIOLOGY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : SOCCC–102

(Sociological Thinkers—I)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. *(a)* What is enlightenment? Discuss the impact of enlightenment on the emergence of sociology as a discipline. 2+5=7

(b) Discuss the impact of French Revolution on the emergence of sociology as a discipline. 7

2. *(a)* Examine the impact of Industrial Revolution on the emergence of sociology as a discipline. 7

(b) Discuss the role of 'rationalism' and 'scientific spirit' in the emergence of sociology as a discipline. 7

UNIT—II

3. *(a)* What is 'class' according to Karl Marx? Discuss. 7

(b) "History of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggle." Reflect on the statement. 7

4. *(a)* Discuss Karl Marx's theory of surplus value. 7

(b) Do you think estrangement of labour is maximum in capitalist society? Explain. 7

UNIT—III

5. *(a)* Following the works of Emile Durkheim, discuss the relations between division of labour in society and two types of solidarity. 7

(b) Examine the views of Emile Durkheim on suicide. 7

6. *(a)* What is social fact? Examine the significance of Durkheim's concept of social fact. 3+6=9

(b) Write briefly on 'totemism' as elementary form of religious life. 5

UNIT—IV

7. Critically examine Max Weber's views on the relationship between the protestant ethic and the emergence of capitalism. 14

8. Write notes on the following : 7+7=14

(a) Ideal type

(b) Bureaucracy

UNIT—V

9. Discuss Pareto's theory of circulation of elites. 14

10. Write notes on the following : 7+7=14

(a) Logical and non-logical actions

(b) Residues and derivatives

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