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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2019
SOCIOLOGY
SO 211 – THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS IN SOCIOLOGY
(2018 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Multiple Choice Questions (answer **all** questions).

(5×1=5 Marks)

1. 'The Division of Labour' was written by
 - a) Karl Marx
 - b) Emile Durkheim
 - c) Max Weber
 - d) Herbert Spencer
2. 'Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism' was written by
 - a) Max Weber
 - b) Herbert Spencer
 - c) Karl Marx
 - d) Emile Durkheim
3. 'The Rules of Sociological Method' was written by
 - a) Marx
 - b) Emile Durkheim
 - c) Max Weber
 - d) Tom Bottomore
4. The idea of Alienation was used by
 - a) Karl Marx
 - b) Max Weber
 - c) Comte
 - d) Pareto
5. 'The Metropolis and Mental Life' was written by
 - a) Pareto
 - b) George Simmel
 - c) Peter Berger
 - d) C. W. Mills

PART – B

(Definition of Concepts)

Answer **any 5** questions out of 8 in **50** words.

(5×2=10 Marks)

6. Organic solidarity.
7. Idealism.

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8. Social action.
9. Formal sociology.
10. Egoistic suicide.
11. Dialectical materialism.
12. Traditional authority.
13. Sociological perspective.

PART – C

Short Essay Questions. (**Any 5** questions out of 8 in **250** words **each**). (**5×6=30 Marks**)

14. Explain the different types of suicide discussed by Emile Durkheim.
15. Write a short note on the Division of Labour in Society.
16. Explain Durkheim's views on religion.
17. Discuss historical materialism.
18. Explain the theory of alienation proposed by Karl Marx.
19. What is the interpretive sociology of Max Weber.
20. Write a short note on the 'Philosophy of money' of George Simmel.
21. Explain the theory of bureaucracy.

PART – D

Essay. (**Any 2** questions out of 4 in **1200** words **each**). (**2×15=30 Marks**)

22. Explain the socio-political background of the emergence of sociological theory.
 23. What is historical materialism ? Why Karl Marx propose concepts such as class and class struggle as important parameters to study society ?
 24. Explain the major ideas put forward by Max Weber in his famous book 'The Protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism'.
 25. Explain briefly on the major contributions of Emile Durkheim to the development of sociological theories.
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