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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, December 2019

Sociology

SO 211 : THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS IN SOCIOLOGY

(2018 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART A

Multiple choice questions:

1. Which among the following is the methodology of Karl Marx
(a) Alienation (b) Dialectical materialism
(c) Social facts (d) Philosophy of money
2. The book 'Rules of Sociological Method' was written by
(a) Max Weber (b) Karl Marx
(c) Emile Durkheim (d) George Simmel
3. Which among the following is **not** a characteristic of social fact
(a) Extenality (b) Constraining
(c) Generality (d) Interpretive
4. Bureaucracy is related to _____
(a) Rational legal authority (b) Traditional authority
(c) Charismatic authority (d) Religious authority



5. Which among the following aspect **does not** come under the Theory of Social Stratification by Max Weber

(a) Class

(b) Status

(c) Party

(d) Prestige

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

PART B

Definition of Concepts

Answer any **five** questions out of **eight** in **50** words each.

6. Social Philosophy

7. Modernity

8. Surplus value

9. Fashion

10. Alienation

11. Sacred

12. Organic Solidarity

13. Ideal type

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

PART C

Short essay questions: (Any **five** questions out of **eight** in **250** words each)

14. Explain the primacy of production and related aspects as given by Marx.

15. Analyse Durkheim's observations on religion.

16. Briefly discuss the types of authority by Weber.



17. Examine the significance of 'Philosophy of Money' by Simmel in the present society.
18. Write a short note on Max Weber's interpretive sociology.
19. According to Durkheim people in modern society are held together by division of labour-Discuss.
20. Describe the class and class struggle in capitalist society based on Marx.
21. How did Weber establish the relation between religion and economy?

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

PART D

Essay questions: (Any **two** questions out of **four** in **1200** words each)

22. Write an essay on the emergence of Sociological thought.
23. Assess Max Weber as a 'Bourgeoisie Marx' based on his views on bureaucracy and stratification.
24. Discuss the Theory of Suicide by Emile Durkheim.
25. Evaluate the contributions of George Simmel to Sociology.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)



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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2019

SOCIOLOGY

SO 212 – Theoretical Foundations in Sociology
(2013 – 17 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

(10×2=20 Marks)

Define or explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words.

1. Modernity.
2. Commodity fetishism.
3. Idealism.
4. Bureaucracy.
5. Relations of production.
6. Social Philosophy.
7. Sacred and Profane.
8. Verstehen.
9. Mechanical solidarity.
10. Surplus value.

PART – B

(5×5=25 Marks)

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words.

11. Discuss the rise of Modernity, Nation state and Disciplinary society and its influence on the emergence of social theory.
12. How did Durkheim relate division of labour with social solidarity ?



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13. Discuss the concept of alienation as mentioned by Marx.
14. Analyse the importance of class, status and power in Weberian theory of social stratification.
15. Write a note on the 'Sociology of Forms' by Simmel.
16. Discuss the views of Emile Durkheim on religion.
17. Examine Marxian interpretation of history based on dialectical materialism.
18. Briefly explain the typology of action by Max Weber.

PART – C

(2×15=30 Marks)

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words.

19. How did Max Weber encounter the materialist perspective of Karl Marx in 'Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism' ?
 20. Write an essay on the Socio-Political background of the development of Sociological theory and explain its Philosophical lineage.
 21. Examine the relevance of Marx's theory of capitalism in the contemporary Indian Society.
 22. Analyse the issue of high rate of suicide in the present Kerala society based on Durkheim's views on suicide.
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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2014
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(2013 Admission Onwards)
SO 212 – THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS IN SOCIOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Define or explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words. **(10×2=20 Marks)**

1. Industrialization
2. Fetishism
3. Alienation
4. Idealism
5. Anomic Suicide
6. Social stratification
7. Sociology of forms
8. Sacred and profane
9. Ideal types
10. Division of labour.

PART – B

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words. **(5×5=25 Marks)**

11. Explain Social Theory.
12. Explain Marxian theory of value.

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13. Discuss Durkheim's the rules of sociological method.
14. Examine Weber's typology of social action.
15. Explain Simmel's philosophy of money.
16. Discuss the major forms of social stratification.
17. Write a brief note on 'social fact'.
18. Explain rise of modernity and emergence of sociological thought.

PART - C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each**. (2x15=30 Marks)

19. Explain Marxian theory of capitalism.
 20. Describe Durkheim's theory of division of labour.
 21. Critically evaluate Weber's theory of bureaucracy.
 22. Discuss Simmel's view "Society as form and process".
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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2015
Branch : Sociology
SO 2.1.2. : THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS IN SOCIOLOGY
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART - A

Define or Explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words : **(10×2 = 20 Marks)**

1. Modernity
2. Alienation
3. Social solidarity
4. Metropolis
5. Relations of production
6. Primacy of action
7. Disciplinary society
8. Bureaucracy
9. Egoistic Suicide
10. Urbanization.

PART - B

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words. **(5×5=25 Marks)**

11. Discuss the influence of Hegel, on the Marxian methodology of dialectical materialism.
12. Briefly explain Sociology of Forms.
13. Describe the primacy of production.

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14. Write a short note on the division of labour by Durkheim.
15. Outline the emergence of Social theory from social philosophy.
16. Illustrate Weberian perspective of nature and methodology of Sociology.
17. Write a note on social fact.
18. Explain the typology of social action by Weber.

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each** : **(2×15=30 Marks)**

19. Write an essay on the socio-political back ground of emergence of Social thought.
 20. "Ideas determined the tracks along which action has been pushed" Substantiate this argument with Weber's work on 'Protestant ethics and spirit of Capitalism'.
 21. Discuss the theory of class and class struggle by Karl Marx.
 22. Write an essay on the theory of Suicide by Emile Durkheim.
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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2016
Branch : Sociology
SO 2.1.2 : THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS IN SOCIOLOGY
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART - A

Define or explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words. **(10×2=20 Marks)**

1. Social Theory.
2. Industrialization.
3. Surplus value.
4. Social Fact.
5. Fashion.
6. Class.
7. Authority.
8. Social Pathology.
9. Interpretive Sociology.
10. Commodity fetishism.

PART - B

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words. **(5×5=25 Marks)**

11. Explain the concept of historical materialism by Karl Marx.
12. Analyse the functional perspective of Durkheim on the basis of his studies on religion.

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13. Outline the major forms of social stratification.
14. Illustrate the theory of value by Marx.
15. Examine Weber's argument of bureaucracy as "the purest type of exercise of legal authority".
16. Discuss the various types of Suicide by Durkheim.
17. Trace the socio-political context of emergence of social thought.
18. Briefly explain the theory of action by Weber.

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each**. (2×15=30 Marks)

19. Weber was often called the 'bourgeoisie Marx'. Discuss.
 20. Discuss Simmel's views on impact of money on the 'inner world of actors as well as the objective culture in general'.
 21. Briefly explain the Marxian theory of Capitalism.
 22. Write an essay on the rules of sociological method by Emile Durkheim.
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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, January 2017
Branch : Sociology
SO 212 : THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS IN SOCIOLOGY
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Define or explain **all** the following in **not more than 50** words. **(10×2=20 Marks)**

1. Modernity.
2. Dialectical materialism.
3. Bureaucracy.
4. Sociological thought.
5. Interpretive sociology.
6. Party system.
7. Social pathology.
8. Social process.
9. Authority.
10. Forces of production.

PART – B

Answer **any five** questions in **not more than 250** words.

(5×5=25 Marks)

11. Discuss Marxian theory of capitalism.
12. Explain the term 'alienation'.

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13. Briefly discuss the major aspects of religion of Durkheim.
14. Describe Weber's theory of Social Action.
15. Write a short note on 'Ideal types'.
16. Describe the term 'surplus value'.
17. Explain Durkheim's theory of suicide.
18. Distinguish between social philosophy and social theory.

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each**. **(2×15=30 Marks)**

19. Explain the factors promote the growth of sociological thought.
 20. Critically evaluate Marxian theory of class and class struggle.
 21. Examine Weber's theory of social stratification.
 22. Assess George Simmel's contributions for the growth of sociology.
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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, May 2018
Branch : Sociology
SO 212 : THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS IN SOCIOLOGY
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Define or explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words.

1. Ideal Type.
2. Metropolis.
3. Organic Solidarity.
4. Means of Production.
5. Idealism.
6. Commodity Fetishism.
7. Capitalism.
8. Interpretive Sociology.
9. Surplus Value.
10. Social Philosophy.

(10×2=20 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words.

11. Examine how Industrialisation and Urbanisation influenced the rise of Sociological thought.
12. What is Mode of Production ?

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13. Differentiate between Sacred and Profane.
14. What is Philosophy of Money ?
15. Discuss the Theory of Bureaucracy.
16. Write a brief note on Simmel's Analysis of Fashion.
17. Discuss the theory of Power and Authority by Weber.
18. Write a short note on Alienation as explained by Marx. **(5×5=25 Marks)**

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each**.

19. Elaborate on the Sociology of forms as discussed by Simmel.
 20. Critically examine the Theory of Class and Class struggle by Marx.
 21. What is a Social Fact ? Explain in detail about Suicide as a social fact.
 22. Discuss the Theory of Social Action by Max Weber. **(2×15=30 Marks)**
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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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