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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, May 2018
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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)