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Branch : SOCIOLOGY

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SO 2.1.1 – Classical Sociological Tradition

Time : 3 Hours

Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in not more than **half** page. Explain the following :

(10×1.5=15 Marks)

1. Rationalism.
2. Forces of production
3. Dialectical Materialism
4. Social facts
5. Anomie
6. Verstehen
7. Rationalisation
8. Logico-experimental method
9. Non-logical action
10. Historical method.

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PART – B

Answer **two** questions from **any two** different sets in not more than **600** words each.
(2×6=12 Marks)

11. Examine the intellectual contexts for the emergence of sociological theory.

OR

Critically analyse Auguste Comte's Positivism.

12. Explain Karl Marx's historical materialism.

OR

How Karl Marx explained surplus value as a form of exploitation ?

13. Describe Emile Durkheim's theory of suicide.

OR

Explain functionalist interpretation of religion.

14. Explain Max Weber's theory of Authority.

OR

Discuss Max Weber's analysis of modern capitalism.

PART – C

Analyse **any two** questions in not more than **1200** words each. (2×24=48 Marks)

15. Illustrate Vilfredo Pareto's theory of social change in the context of Kerala society.

16. Explain the theory of division of labour in society.

17. Critically examine Karl Marx's theory of social change.

18. Examine the socio-economic and political conditions in the development of social thought.