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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2011
(New Scheme – 2008 Admn.)
SOCIOLOGY
SO 211 : Classical Sociological Traditions

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A (10×1.5=15 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in **not** more than **half** page :

Explain the following :

1. Enlightenment.
2. Capitalistic mode of production.
3. Historical materialism
4. Surplus value
5. Mechanical solidarity.
6. Egoistic suicide.
7. Verstelen.
8. Charismatic Authority.
9. Logical action
10. Residues.

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PART – B

(2×6=12 Marks)

Answer **two** questions from **any two** different sets in **not** more than **600** words each.

11. Explain the impact of French Revolution in the emergence of sociology.

OR

Write a short note on Positivism.

12. Discuss Karl Marx's theory of social change.

OR

Describe the concept of alienation

13. Explain the earlier theories on religion.

OR

Examine Durkheim's theory of religion.

14. Analyse Weber's types of social action.

OR

Discuss the theory of Bureaucracy.

PART – C

(2×24=48 Marks)

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

15. Examine the theory of Dialectical materialism.

16. Analyse Durkheim's theory of suicide.

17. Discuss Weber's theory of stratification.

18. Explain the theory of social change propounded by Pareto.