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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, January 2008
Branch : SOCIOLOGY
(2007 Onwards)
SO 2.1.1. : Classical Sociological Traditions

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Instructions: Answer any 5 questions. Each answer carries 15 marks. Each answer should be limited to 1000 words.

1. Write an essay on the factors contributing to the emergence of Sociology.
 2. Critically analyse the "Law of Three Stages".
 3. Examine Marx's theory of Alienation.
 4. Critically evaluate the "Conflict Perspective".
 5. Discuss the major contributions of Emilé Durkheim.
 6. Discuss the relevance of *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism* in the analysis of contemporary social scenario.
 7. Examine Max Weber's contribution to Sociological Method.
 8. Explain Vilfredo Pareto's theory of "Circulation of Elites".
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