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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, January 2013 Branch: SOCIOLOGY **SO-211- Classical Sociological Traditions** (2008 Admn. Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART - A

Answer all questions, in not more than half page. (10×1.5=15 Marks)

Explain the following:

- 1. Industrial Revolution
- 2. Capitalistic mode of production
- 3. Historical materialism
- 4. Classless society
- 5. Sociologism
- 6. Egoistic suicide
- 7. Social action
- 8. Ideal types
- 9. Elites
- 10. Non-logical action.

PART-B

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

11. Explain Comte's positivism.

Compare and contrast base structure and super structure.

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12. Elucidate Durkheim's theory of religion.

OR

How Durkheim established that sociology is a science?

13. Bring out Weber's contribution to methodology.

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Write a note on Protestant Ethics and spirit of capitalism.

14. Elaborate logico-experimental method.

OR

Comment on Pareto's theory of social change.

PART-C

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

(2x24=48 Marks)

- 15. Discuss the inter-connectivity among surplus value, exploitation, alienation and class conflict.
- 16. Examine Durkheim's theory of division of labour.
- 17. Explain the theory of bureaucracy and its model from Weber's point of view.
- 18. Critically analyse the theory of residues and derivatives, and its usefulness to the understanding of social phenomenon.