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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
DECEMBER / JANUARY-2006**

Branch – SOCIOLOGY

SO 211 – SOCIAL THINKERS-I

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks 75

Answer any Five questions. Each answer carries 15 marks.

Each answer should be limited to 1000 words.

1. Elucidate Comt s law of three stages of human development.
2. Critically analyse comt s basic assumptions of positivism.
3. Examine the main premises of comt s hierarchy of sciences.
4. Define social facts and discuss their characteristics with suitable illustrations.
5. Elucidate askheim's views on social solidarity.
6. Critically examine deskheim's interpretative and functional analysis of religions.
7. Elucidate simmet's views on societal forms and processes.
8. Discuss simmel's analysis of growth of rationalism and its implications for culture and morality.