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SOCIOLOGY

SO 221 : Social Thinkers – II

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks. **Each** answer should **not** exceed **thousand** words.

1. Examine critically Marx's materialistic interpretation of human history.
2. Explain, in Marxist perspective, the formation of classes in the occurrence of class conflict.
3. Critically examine Marx's theory of social change.
4. Enumerate the suggestions given by Max Weber for the casual understanding of historical events.
5. Discuss the importance of ideal type as a methodological tool.
6. Critically examine Max Weber's views about religion and social change.
7. Explain the process of circulation of elites as narrated by Vilfredo Pareto.
8. Examine the role of residues and derivations in human actions.