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**First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2016**  
**Branch : Sociology**  
**SO 2.1.2 : THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS IN SOCIOLOGY**  
**(2013 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART – A**

Define or explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words. **(10×2=20 Marks)**

1. Social Theory.
2. Industrialization.
3. Surplus value.
4. Social Fact.
5. Fashion.
6. Class.
7. Authority.
8. Social Pathology.
9. Interpretive Sociology.
10. Commodity fetishism.

**PART – B**

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words. **(5×5=25 Marks)**

11. Explain the concept of historical materialism by Karl Marx.
12. Analyse the functional perspective of Durkheim on the basis of his studies on religion.

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13. Outline the major forms of social stratification.
14. Illustrate the theory of value by Marx.
15. Examine Weber's argument of bureaucracy as "the purest type of exercise of legal authority".
16. Discuss the various types of Suicide by Durkheim.
17. Trace the socio-political context of emergence of social thought.
18. Briefly explain the theory of action by Weber.

PART - C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each**. (2×15=30 Marks)

19. Weber was often called the 'bourgeoisie Marx'. Discuss.
  20. Discuss Simmel's views on impact of money on the 'inner world of actors as well as the objective culture in general'.
  21. Briefly explain the Marxian theory of Capitalism.
  22. Write an essay on the rules of sociological method by Emile Durkheim.
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