

**Ba/Soc-301 (N)**

**2019**

**( 3rd Semester )**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**Paper No. : SOC-301**

**( Foundations of Sociological Thought )**

**( New Course )**

**Full Marks : 70**

**Pass Marks : 45%**

**Time : 3 hours**

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

**( Marks : 45 )**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Differentiate between social statics and social dynamics as two parts of sociology in the light of Auguste Comte.  $4\frac{1}{2}+4\frac{1}{2}=9$

*Or*

Explain the law of human progress as discussed by Auguste Comte. **9**

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**( Turn Over )**

2. Give an account of Spencer's organic analogy. 9

Or

What is functionalism according to Spencer? Discuss. 9

3. Discuss how Marx used historical materialism in understanding various epochs of history. 9

Or

Critically evaluate Marx's theory of class struggle. 9

4. Explain Emile Durkheim's theory of social facts. 9

Or

Elaborate with examples the different types of suicide as explained by Emile Durkheim. 9

5. Analyze Weber's theory of social action. 9

Or

Examine critically Max Weber's view on Protestant Ethics and show how he draws the relationship between religious belief and economic development in a society. 9

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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**SECTION—I**

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

**1. Social statics refer to the study of the**

(a) process of progressive evolution ( )

(b) evolution of the mind ( )

(c) conditions and preconditions of social order ( )

(d) process of social change ( )

2. In what stage does the mind explain phenomena by referring to abstract concepts like 'nature'?

(a) The theological stage ( )

(b) The metaphysical stage ( )

(c) The scientific stage ( )

(d) All of the above ( )

3. "Sociology is the science of social evolution." Who said this?

(a) Herbert Spencer ( )

(b) Emile Durkheim ( )

(c) Max Weber ( )

(d) Auguste Comte ( )

4. Spencer's contribution to sociology was influenced by

(a) Aristotle ( )

(b) Morgan ( )

(c) Darwin ( )

(d) Max Weber ( )

5. Who wrote the book, *Das Kapital* ?

- (a) Max Weber ( )
- (b) Emile Durkheim ( )
- (c) Karl Marx ( )
- (d) Herbert Spencer ( )

6. Class antagonism reaches its climax and it leads to

- (a) revolution ( )
- (b) slavery ( )
- (c) bourgeoisie ( )
- (d) proletariat ( )

7. In society, there are legal codes, customs, moral rules, religious beliefs and ways of feeling, acting, thinking, etc. Durkheim called them

- (a) sui generis ( )
- (b) things ( )
- (c) social facts ( )
- (d) solidarity ( )

8. Anomie describes the state of

- (a) normlessness ( )
- (b) confusion ( )
- (c) indifference ( )
- (d) insecurity ( )

9. Max Weber defines sociology as the science of

- (a) social facts ( )
- (b) social action ( )
- (c) social physics ( )
- (d) social evolution ( )

10. The followers of Calvin in England were known as

- (a) the Radicals ( )
- (b) the Puritans ( )
- (c) the Democrats ( )
- (d) the Calvinist ( )

SECTION—II

Indicate *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark :

1×5=5

1. The book, *Course in Positive Philosophy*, was written by Durkheim.

( T / F )

2. According to Spencer, evolution implies a change in society from simplicity to complexity.

( T / F )

3. Class is based on ownership of means of production.

( T / F )

4. A multimillionaire committing suicide due to loss of financial fortunes is an example of egoistic suicide.

( T / F )

5. Max Weber was an important German thinker.

( T / F )

SECTION—III

Answer the following in brief (any *five*) :

2×5=10

1. What is the second stage in the law of human progress?



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2. What is organic analogy?

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3. Define class.



5. What are social facts according to Durkheim?

6. Give two characteristics of social action.

7. What are the features influencing the development of capitalism?

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