Ba/SOC/H/C-11

2025

(FYUGP)

(5th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

(MAJOR)

Paper Code: SOC/H/C-11

(Sociological Thinkers—I)

Full Marks: 75 Pass Marks: 40%

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Elaborate the intellectual background of Auguste Comte. 15

Or

Explain in detail the 'hierarchy of the science' of Auguste Comte.

2. Discuss the relationship between science and society according to Herbert Spencer. 15

Or

Elaborate Herbert Spencer's view about 'functionalism.'

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(Turn Over)

3. Discuss critically 'dialectical materialism' of Karl Marx.

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Or

What is alienation? Summarize the concept of 'alienation' according to Karl Marx. 2+13=15

4. How does phenomenological sociology, through the laws of Max Weber's 'verstehen' interpret social action and human behaviour?

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Or

How does Max Weber's concept of 'ideal types' contribute to sociological analysis and understanding of social phenomena?

5. Explain in detail the rules of sociological method in the light of Émile Durkheim.

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Or

Explain Durkheim' theory on sacred and profane.

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