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19 (Sem-5) SOCI 5.1

2015

SOCIOLOGY

(Major)

Paper : 5-1

Full Marks : 80.

Time : Three hours

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

Answer all questions.

1. Complete the following sentences :

1×10=10

- (i) Communist Manifesto is written by _____ (August Comte / Mark Marx)
- (ii) Historical materialism is the _____ interpretation of history. (economic / social)
- (iii) When solidarity is due to similarities, it is called _____ solidarity. (mechanical/organic)

Contd.

- (iv) The book 'Positive Philosophy' is written by _____. (August Comte / Max Weber)
- (v) The concept of division of labour is put forward by _____. (Max Weber / Emile Durkheim)
- (vi) There are _____ types of social action as put forward by Max Weber. (Four / Six)
- (vii) In Comtean design of hierarchy of sciences _____ occupies the lowest rung. (Mathematics / Chemistry)
- (viii) Ideal type is a _____ concept. (objective / subjective)
- (ix) Social _____ refers to the study of laws of action and reaction of different parts of social order. (Statics / Dynamics)
- (x) In Primitive communist stage, there is _____ property. (public/private)
2. Write briefly on the following: 2×5=10
- (i) Organic solidarity
- (ii) Egoistic suicide
- (iii) Positive stage
- (iv) Alienation
- (v) Zureck rational Action.

3. (i) Discuss the development of sociological thought since the beginning. 12
- Or**
- (ii) Discuss the factors that led to the development of sociology in the West. 12
4. (i) Discuss in detail the contribution of August Comte to Sociology. 12
- Or**
- (ii) Critically discuss the Comtean concept of Law of three stages. 12
5. (i) What do you mean by Social Facts? What are the characteristics of Social Facts? Discuss critically with reference to Durkheim's theory. 12
- Or**
- (ii) What is suicide and how it is related to society? Discuss in relation to Durkheim's theory. 12
6. (i) Discuss Karl Marx's concept of social class and class struggle. 12
- Or**
- (ii) Discuss critically Marxian historical materialism. 12

7. ~~17~~ Write an exhaustive note on Max Weber's contribution to sociology. 12

Or

- (ii) Discuss Max Weber's perspective on religion and economic condition of society. 12