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- (iii) Positive Philosophy is a work of \_\_\_\_\_. (Auguste Comte/Emile Durkheim)
- (iv) In Comtean design of hierarchy of sciences \_\_\_\_\_ occupies the lowest rung. (Mathematics/Chemistry)
- (v) The process of alienation is a concept developed by \_\_\_\_\_. (Weberian/Marxian)
- (vi) In primitive communist stage, there is no \_\_\_\_\_ property. (Private/Public)
- (vii) \_\_\_\_\_ are mental constructs. (Ideal Types/Social Action)
- (viii) Mechanical solidarity is a solidarity based on \_\_\_\_\_, (Similarity/Difference)
- (ix) Das Capital is a work of \_\_\_\_\_. (Karl Marx/Max Weber)
- (x) Alienation is a term coined by \_\_\_\_\_. (Vilfredo Pareto/Karl Marx)

2. Write short notes on : 2x5=10
- (i) Social statics
- (ii) Organic solidarity
- (iii) Alienation
- (iv) Ideal Types
- (v) Social Class.

3. Discuss the development of sociological thought since the beginning. 12

**OR**

Discuss the importance of studying social thought in sociology. 12

4. Discuss Auguste Comte's theory of three stages in detail. 12

**OR**

Discuss critically Auguste Comte's theory of social statics and social dynamics. 12

5. What is suicide ? What are its types as given by Emile Durkheim ? 6+6=12

**OR**

What is Social Fact? What are its characteristics? Discuss critically with reference to Durkheim's theory.

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6. Discuss critically Marxian historical materialism. 12

**OR**

Discuss Karl Marx's concept of Social class and Class struggle. 12

7. What is social action according to Max Weber's theory? Evaluate. 12

**OR**

Discuss Max Weber's theory of Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism. 12