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SOCIOLOGY

Paper : 5.1

(Major)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following: 1×10=10

(a) The concept of sacred and profane was laid out by _____. (Auguste Comte/ Emile Durkheim)

(b) Interpretative understanding of human behaviour is called _____. (Verstehen/ Ideal type).

(c) A society based on the usage of scientific tools and techniques was introduced by _____. (Max Weber/ Auguste Comte)

(d) The stage of the society in which people resided faith in inanimate objects is known as _____. (Fetishism/ Positivism).

Contd.

- (e) Mechanical solidarity exhibits the presence of division of labour in the society. (True/False)
- (f) Communist society is an example of classless society. (True/False)
- (g) In Marxist theory _____ is the working class. (Proletariats/Bourgeoisie)
- (h) _____ wrote the book 'Methodology of the Social Sciences'. (Emile Durkheim/Max Weber)
- (i) The term 'Social Physics' was used by _____. (Herbert Spencer/Auguste Comte)
- (j) Economic determinism was a concept given by _____. (Max Weber/Karl Marx)

2. Answer in brief: 2×5=10

- (a) Social dynamic
- (b) Anomie
- (c) Hierarchy of sciences
- (d) Traditional action
- (e) Primitive communism.

3. Discuss the history of the origin of sociology as a distinct branch of study. 12

Or

Discuss the contributions of various social thinkers in the emergence of sociology.

4. Elaborate the conception of sociology as a positive science of the society. 12

Or

What are the different stages that the society witnessed according to Comte?

5. What according to Durkheim is the nature of relationship between the individual and society? Explain this with the help of his analysis of division of labour in society. 12

Or

What is Durkheim's idea of suicide? Discuss the various forms of suicide. How far is it applicable in the contemporary society?

6. Discuss the materialistic system of Karl Marx. 12

Or

According to Karl Marx, how are human beings alienated from the self and the society?

7. How did Weber defined social action? What are the various forms of social action?

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Or

Write short notes on:

6+6=12

(a) Ideal types

(b) Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism.