

2021

**SOCIOLOGY**

Course No. : SOC-01

( Classical Sociological Traditions )



*Full Marks : 70*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The questions are of equal value*

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

Answer any *five* questions

1. Discuss the socio-economic forces contributed in the emergence of Sociology. 14

*Or*

- Identify the contribution of natural science and social science in the development of Sociology. 14

2. Elaborate the core ideas of Karl Marx's Materialistic Interpretation of History. 14

*Or*

- Karl Marx observed, "Alienation appears not merely in the result but also in the process of production, within productive activity itself...". Illustrate the statement. 14

( Turn Over )

3. Discuss in detail the nature of social facts and the principles for the observation of social facts. 7+7

*Or*

Analyze the transition from Mechanical Solidarity to Organic solidarity as discussed by E. Durkheim. 14

4. Sociology must concern itself with the interpretative understanding of social action. In the light of this statement, explain Weber's theory of social action. 14

*Or*

Discuss in detail how according to Max Weber Protestantism helped in the development of Capitalism. 14

5. Elucidate V. Pareto's understanding of Logical and Non-Logical Action with suitable examples. 14

*Or*

V. Pareto says, "History of men is the history of the continuous replacement of certain elites as one ascends another declines...". Explain. 14

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