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(3rd Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

Paper No. : SOC-301

(Foundations of Sociological Thought)

(New Course)

Full Marks : 70 Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

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

1. What makes 'social statics' different from 'social dynamics' according to Auguste Comte? Discuss. 4½+4½=9

Or

Explain the law of the human progress elaborated by Auguste Comte. 9

2. Critically examine Herbert Spencer's theory of Organic Analogy. 9

Or

Elaborate Herbert Spencer's view about 'functionalism'. 9

3. Discuss critically historical materialism of Karl Marx. 9

Or

According to Karl Marx, "the history of all hitherto existing societies is the history of class struggle". Discuss. 9

4. Explain in detail the 'rules of sociological method' in the light of Emile Durkheim. 9

Or

Define suicide. Explain Emile Durkheim's theories of suicide. 2+7=9

5. Elaborate Max Weber's types of social action. 9

Or

How does Protestant ethic relate to the spirit of capitalism? Explain. 9
