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**5 SEM TDC SOCH (CBCS) C 11**

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**SOCIOLOGY**

( Core )

Paper : C-11

**( Sociological Thinkers—I )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) Which of the following were used for explanation of phenomenon in the theological stage?

- (i) Gods
- (ii) Spirits
- (iii) Magic
- (iv) All of the above



- (b) The book, *Sociological Theory* was written by
- (i) A. Giddens
  - (ii) G. Ritzer
  - (iii) M. Weber
  - (iv) L. Coser
- (c) According to Auguste Comte, fetishism is one of the sub-stages of
- (i) theological stage
  - (ii) metaphysical stage
  - (iii) positivist stage
  - (iv) dialectical stage
- (d) Who is the author of the book, *Positive Philosophy*?
- (i) Auguste Comte
  - (ii) Karl Marx
  - (iii) Max Weber
  - (iv) Emile Durkheim
- (e) On the basis of mode of orientation, Weber classifies social action into
- (i) four types
  - (ii) five types
  - (iii) six types
  - (iv) two types

- (f) Who is the author of the book, *Das Kapital*?
- (i) Karl Marx
  - (ii) Max Weber
  - (iii) Auguste Comte
  - (iv) Herbert Spencer
- (g) The word, *Verstehen* was used in Sociology by
- (i) Max Weber
  - (ii) Auguste Comte
  - (iii) Karl Marx
  - (iv) Herbert Spencer
- (h) Max Weber conceived of sociology as a comprehensive science of
- (i) social action
  - (ii) social inequality
  - (iii) social institutions
  - (iv) social politics
2. Write briefly on any *four* of the following  
(within 150 words each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Auguste Comte's hierarchy of science
  - (b) Theory of Alienation
  - (c) Ideal type



(d) Characteristics of Social Action

(e) Social fact

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions  
(**within 500 words** each) : 14×4=56

(a) Discuss Auguste Comte's major contribution to Sociology.

(b) Discuss critically Marx's materialistic conception of History.

(c) Discuss critically Karl Marx's theory of social class.

(d) Define social action. Discuss the major types of social action. 4+10=14

(e) Discuss Max Weber's discussion on relation between religion and economy.

(f) Discuss Emile Durkheim's theory of social solidarity.

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