

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2010

SOCIOLOGY

(Classical Sociological Theory)

PAPER—SOC-101

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP—A

[Marks : 20]

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1

- (a) "The sacred principle is nothing more or less than society transfigured and personified" (Durkheim) — Explain.

(b) What was the methodological exposition of Max Weber? Explain how he used this method in his analysis of social action?

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2

(a) How is Protestant Ethic related to the emergence of capitalism?

(b) In what sense suicide is a social fact?

(c) Why has Durkheim said that 'study social facts as things'?

GROUP—B

[Marks : 20]

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 × 1

(a) Examine the dialectical nature of Simmel's sociology.

(b) Discuss Pareto's theory of Residues.

4. Answer any *two* of the following :

5 × 2

(a) Distinguish between form and content.

(b) How has Simmel analyzed fashion ?

(c) What is circulation of elites ?
