TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in July, 2021

SOCIOLOGY

(Pass)

(5th Semester)

Course No. : SOCP–501

(Foundation of Sociological Thought)

Full Marks : 50
Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. *(a)* What is enlightenment? Name two prominent thinkers of enlightenment. 3+2=5

   (b) Explain in brief the role of the Industrial Revolution in the emergence of sociology. 5

2. *(a)* Explain in brief the social forces in the development of sociological theory. 5

   (b) How far the French Revolution contributed to the development of sociological theory? Discuss. 5

UNIT—II

3. *(a)* Briefly discuss the methodology of Auguste Comte. 5

   (b) Explain Comte's theory of 'law of three stages'. 5

4. *(a)* When and where was Herbert Spencer born? What are the three basic linkages that Spencer saw between biology and sociology? 2+3=5

   (b) Discuss social Darwinism of Herbert Spencer. 5

UNIT—III

5. *(a)* Explain in brief the basic elements of dialectical materialism. 6

   (b) Discuss the four modes of production identified by Marx. 4

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6. *(a)* State Marx's views on infrastructure and superstructure.   4

(b) Briefly explain the theory of alienation of Karl Marx.   6

UNIT—IV

7. *(a)* Name two books written by Emile Durkheim. What are the types of suicide mentioned by Durkheim?   2+3=5

(b) Explain the significance of social facts in Durkheim's sociology.   5

8. *(a)* Write a short note on Totemism.   5

(b) Discuss Durkheim's view on religious life.   5

UNIT—V

9. *(a)* Briefly explain the relationship between religion and economy as explained by Max Weber.   6

(b) Write a short note on bureaucracy.   4

10. *(a)* Discuss the social action theory of Max Weber.   6

(b) State the typology of authority of Max Weber.   4

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