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( May/June )

**SOCIOLOGY**

( Core )

Paper : C-3

**( Introduction to Sociology—II )**

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) According to Durkheim, the simplest and most basic form of religion is

(i) sacred

(ii) animism

(iii) totemism

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- (b) According to Emile Durkheim, human agency is constrained by
- (i) social structure
  - (ii) economic resources
  - (iii) agency of other actors
- (c) Which type of social action has the feature of imitation?
- (i) Traditional
  - (ii) Affective
  - (iii) Value-rational
- (d) Which of the following theorists coined the term 'symbolic interactionism'?
- (i) Mead
  - (ii) Blumer
  - (iii) Simmel
- (e) According to Mead, what type of behaviour is thinking process, involving symbols and meaning?
- (i) Overt
  - (ii) Covert
  - (iii) Front stage

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- (f) Which is not Simmel's classification of sociology?
- (i) General sociology
  - (ii) Formal sociology
  - (iii) Scientific sociology
- (g) Who wrote the book, *Economy and Society*?
- (i) Karl Marx
  - (ii) Emile Durkheim
  - (iii) Max Weber
- (h) Accommodation is essentially a process of
- (i) adjustment
  - (ii) cooperation
  - (iii) competition
2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Mechanical and organic solidarity
  - (b) Types of social action
  - (c) Class consciousness according to Karl Marx
  - (d) Alienation
  - (e) Social theory of Mead
  - (f) Sociological perspectives on Gender Role

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions  
(**within 500 words** each) : 14×4=56
- (a) What is sociological perspective?  
Critically discuss about the types of  
sociological perspective. 4+10=14
- (b) What is social solidarity? Discuss about  
functionalism according to Durkheim. 4+10=14
- (c) What is conflict perspective? Analyse  
conflict perspective in the context of  
class theory of Karl Marx. 4+10=14
- (d) What is structuralism? Discuss about  
Edmund Leach's views on  
structuralism. 4+10=14
- (e) Who was Herbert Blumer? Discuss  
about some major works of Herbert  
Blumer. 4+10=14
- (f) What is feminist perspective? Discuss  
about how functionalists view feminism. 4+10=14

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