

**MA SOCIOLOGY**  
**First Semester**  
**CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES**  
**(MSO-02)**

**Duration: 3Hrs.**

**Full Marks: 70**

**Part-A (Objective) =20**  
**Part-B (Descriptive)=50**

**(PART-B: Descriptive)**

**Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.**

**Marks: 50**

**1. Answer the following questions (any four)**

**5×4= 20**

- a) Surplus Value
- b) Ideal type
- c) Alienation
- d) Verstehen
- e) Positivism
- f) Social fact
- g) Anomie

**2. Answer the following questions**

**10×3=30**

- a) Critically discuss Karl Marx's concept of Materialistic Interpretation of History.
- b) Elucidate Durkheim's theory of suicide. Explain with examples.
- c) Discuss Max Weber's ideas of religion in relation to economic prosperity of the West.

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

**Duration: 20 minutes**

**Marks – 20**

**PART A- Objective Type**

**1. Choose the correct options from the following:**

**1×20=20**

1. The book “Cours de Philosophie Positive” is written by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Karl Marx (b) Vilfred Pareto  
(c) Max Weber (d) August Comte
2. Who is said to be the father of Sociology?  
(a) Saint Simon (b) Herbert Spencer  
(c) Malinowski (d) August Comte
3. In which of the following famous work, the word ‘Sociology’ was introduced?  
(a) Positive Polity (b) Das Capital  
(c) Principle of Sociology (d) Positive Philosophy
4. Industrial Revolution took place first in England during \_\_\_\_\_ Century  
(a) 19<sup>th</sup> (b) 20<sup>th</sup>  
(c) 17<sup>th</sup> (d) 18<sup>th</sup>
5. From which two Latin words the term Sociology is derived?  
(a) Social and Logic (b) Socius and Logos  
(c) Socius and Logical (d) Society and Logos
6. When was the word Sociology coined?  
(a) 1879 (b) 1839  
(c) 1920 (d) 1829
7. In which of the following work of Spencer, he made “evolution” a universal principle? Universal principle?  
(a) The principle of Biology (b) The Principle of Psychology  
(c) First Principle (d) The Principle of Ethics
8. According to August Comte, theological stage is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Abstract stage (b) Fictitious stage  
(c) Scientific stage (d) None of the above



9. Who is the author of "Social Statics"?
- (a) E. Durkheim (b) Karl Marx  
(c) August Comte (d) H. Spencer
10. Durkheim has defined Sociology as a science of \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) suicide (b) organic solidarity  
(c) religion (d) social facts
11. From whom Marx borrowed the concept of "dialectical materialism"?
- (a) Hegel (b) Engels  
(c) W. G. Summer (d) W. H. Rivers
12. The word "bureaucracy" finds its origin from the word "bureau". "Bureau" is a \_\_\_\_\_ word.
- (a) Latin (b) English  
(c) French (d) German
13. In the Comtean design of the hierarchy of sciences which discipline occupies the first position?
- (a) Physics (b) Biology  
(c) Sociology (d) Mathematics
14. Who among the following is considered to be the two prominent advocates of the theory of "Social Darwinism"?
- (a) Herbert Spencer and Radcliffe brown (b) W. G. Summer and Herbert Spencer  
(c) Radcliffe Brown and Malinowski (d) Herbert Spencer and Saint Simon
15. As visualised by Spencer, which among the following is not a similarity between Biological and Social Organism?
- (a) Similarity in Visible Growth (b) An increase in the Complexity of Structure  
(c) Differentiation as well as harmony of Organs (d) The centrality of Consciousness
16. Who is the author of 'Professional Ethics and Civic Morals'?
- (a) Max Weber (b) E. Durkheim  
(c) August Comte (d) K. Marx
17. According to Durkheim, mechanical solidarity refers to the division of labour in \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) traditional societies (b) complex societies  
(c) industrial societies (d) none of the above
18. Which one of the following books is not written by Durkheim?
- (a) The Division of Labour in Society (b) Suicide  
(c) The Elementary Forms of Religious Life (d) The City
19. \_\_\_\_\_ is an analytical construct that serves the investigator as a measuring rod to ascertain similarities as well as deviations in concrete cases.
- (a) Verstehen (b) Religion  
(c) Solidarity (d) Ideal type
20. Who wrote the famous work "Das Capital"?
- (a) Max Weber (b) Karl Marx  
(c) E. Durkheim (d) A. Comte

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