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B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2018
SOCIOLOGY (Paper – XI)
History of Sociology – II

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

- Instructions :**
- 1) **All questions are compulsory. However internal choice is available.**
 - 2) **Answer sub-questions in question 1 and question 2 in not more than 100 words each.**
 - 3) **Answer question 3 to 6 in not more than 400 words.**
 - 4) **Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.**

1. Answer **any four** of the following : (4 × 4 = 16)

- i) Explain the meaning of class-in-itself and class-for-itself.
- ii) Examine any two types of social action.
- iii) What is meant by charismatic authority ? Give examples.
- iv) Provide a brief biography of Karl Marx.
- v) Distinguish between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat.
- vi) Explain rational-legal authority with examples.

2. Answer **any four** of the following : (4 × 4 = 16)

- i) What are logical actions ? Give examples.
- ii) What is meant by the 'Looking Glass Self'?
- iii) Explain G.H. Mead's idea of the 'Self'.
- iv) Illustrate Parsons' concept of 'goal attainment'.
- v) Explain the meaning of 'impression management'.
- vi) What does Mead mean by 'Self-Interaction' ?

3. a) Critically evaluate Karl Marx's historical materialism.

OR

- b) Discuss Karl Marx's theory of alienation.

4. a) Elaborate upon Weber's 'The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism'.

OR

- b) Examine Weber's concept of 'Verstehen'.

5. a) Evaluate Pareto's theory of the circulation of elites.

OR

- b) Elaborate upon the sociological theory of functionalism.

6. a) Discuss Homan's theory of social exchange.

OR

- b) Describe Coser's contribution to conflict theory.