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MAY—2019 (DE)
MA Previous (IDE) Examination

SOCIOLOGY

Paper : MASOC-402

(Perspectives on Indian Society)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : *Three Hours*

Note : 1. **All Sections** are **compulsory**.

2. *The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.*

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Section—A

1. Answer any *four* questions : 5×4=20

- (a) Briefly discuss the colonial context for the emergence of sociology in India.
- (b) What is the meaning of Indology?
- (c) Define Structural Functionalism.
- (d) What are the key concepts in Marxist perspective?
- (e) What do you understand by the term 'Subaltern'?
- (f) Write a brief note on colonial ethnography.

Section—B

Answer any *two* questions : 10×2=20

2. Discuss the colonial legacy in sociology and social anthropology in post-independence India.
3. Discuss the notion of 'purity and pollution' used by Louis Dumont in understanding caste system in India.

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4. Discuss the structural functional analysis of Indian society by M. N. Srinivas.
5. Discuss the contribution of A. R. Desai in understanding Indian society.

Section—C

Answer any *two* questions : 15×2=30

6. Why do you consider G. S. Ghurye as Indologist? Substantiate your claim.
7. Write a detailed account of emergence and development of Sociology in India.
8. Discuss the relevance of Marxist perspective in the analysis of Indian social reality.
9. Discuss the contribution of B. R. Ambedkar in providing critical insight into Indian society.

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Paper : MASOC—401

(Classical Sociological Thinkers)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : *Three Hours*

Note : 1. **All Sections are compulsory.**

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Section—A

1. Answer/Write short notes on the following (**any four**) : 5×4=20

(a) Define sociology.

(b) What is positivism?

(c) What is alienation?

- (d) Social fact
- (e) Bureaucracy
- (f) Authority

Section—B

2. Answer *any two* of the following questions : 10×2=20
- (a) Why did A. Comte formulate the hierarchy of sciences? Explain.
 - (b) Discuss the 'dialectical materialism' theory of Karl Marx.
 - (c) Describe the rules of sociological method of Durkheim.
 - (d) Discuss the types of authority explained by M. Weber.
 - (e) Discuss the intellectual context that led to emergence of sociology as a discipline.

Section—C

3. Answer *any two* of the following questions : 15×2=30
- (a) Discuss the socio-economic forces that were responsible for the emergence and development of sociology in Europe.
 - (b) Why did Comte emphasize on positivism for understanding the social reality? Explain.
 - (c) Discuss the class and class struggle theory of Karl Marx.
 - (d) What is suicide? Discuss the various types of suicide as discussed by E. Durkheim.
