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**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (AUTUMN 2022)**

**MSO / MASOD 101: CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHTS**

**Time**: 3 Hours **Total Marks**: 70

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks for the individual question.*

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1. Answer **any seven** of the following questions (in one or two sentences): 2x7=14
2. Who wrote the book, *The Dictionary of Marxist Thought*?
3. Who wrote the book, *Ideology and the Development of Sociological Theory?*
4. What do you mean by ‘dialectics’?
5. What is commodity production?
6. What are the two kinds of sciences according to Dilthey?
7. What is methodology?
8. *Verstehen* is a French word. State True or False.
9. What are social facts?
10. What do you understand by objective culture?
11. Answer **any four**of the following questions (100-150 words):

5x4=20

1. Why did the conservatives react against the enlightenment?
2. Explain Comte’s three stages of evolutionary progress in human society.
3. Explain the concept of dyad and triad.
4. Make a distinction between ‘class-in-itself’ and ‘class-for-itself’.
5. According to Weber, what are the two concepts that plays a crucial role in sociology?
6. How is practical rationality different from theoretical rationality?
7. Explain the concept of puritanism.
8. Explain Durkheim’s concept of normal and pathological.
9. Answer **any four**of the following questions (500-750 words): - 9x4=36
10. Discuss Saint Simon’s and Comte’s contribution to positivism in sociology.

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1. Discuss how Hegel’s idealism shaped historical materialism of Karl Marx.
2. What has led to the growth of capitalism in the West?
3. Discuss Weber’s concept of stratification. How does he differ from Marx in his approach?
4. Describe the concepts of ‘predestination’ and ‘calling’ as stated in *The Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism.*
5. Write a note on ‘value-free research’ and ‘research with values.
6. Discuss various sociological features regarding the study of religion as proposed by Durkheim
7. How does division of labour promote social solidarity?

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