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**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (AUTUMN) 2020**

**MSO 101: CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHTS**

Time: **3 hours** Full Marks: **70**

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

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2x7= 14

1. Name two thinkers associated with the emergence of sociology.
2. Who wrote the book, *Das Capital*?
3. Who are the lumpen proletariat?
4. What is ‘verstehen’?
5. What is a social fact?
6. What is logico-experimental method?
7. Who introduced the concept, ‘circulation of elites’?
8. What is interpretive sociology?

2. Answer **any four**of the following questions (100-150 words): 5x4= 20

1. What is paradigm shift?
2. What are the different types of suicide?
3. Explain the law of unity and conflict of opposites.
4. Explain the concept of proletariat?
5. What is charismatic authority?
6. Explain the concept of puritanism.
7. What do you understand by mechanical and organic solidarity?

3. Answer **any four**of the following questions (500-750 words): 9x4= 36

1. Describe the various forces that led to the emergence of sociological theory.
2. What are dialectics? Explain historical materialism as Marxist theory of society.
3. Explain the Protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism in the context of the West.
4. Discuss theory of surplus and alienation in the context of capitalism.
5. Describe the contributions of Max Weber towards the development of sociology.
6. Provide a discussion on subjectivity-objectivity in social sciences.
7. Explain the relation between individual and society with the help of Durkheim’s analysis of division of labour.

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