

MA 1st Semester Examination, 2019

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER –SOC-101

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

1. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 2 × 4
 - (a) Who said "society is sui generis" ?
 - (b) What is industrial revolution ?
 - (c) What is altruistic suicide ?
 - (d) What does Max Weber mean by rational-legal action ?

(Turn Over)

- (e) Who are the governing elites ?
- (f) What is totem ?
- (g) What for Durkheim, are the two important features of social fact ?
- (h) Name the social forces that led to the development of sociological theory.

2. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 4 × 4

- (a) Why is the French Revolution important in the development of sociological theory ?
- (b) What does Pareto mean by logical and non-logical action ?
- (c) What for Pareto, are the different types of residues ?
- (d) How does Emile Durkheim distinguish mechanical from organic solidarity ?
- (e) How does Emile Durkheim make a distinction between sacred and profane ?
- (f) What, according to Max Weber, are the different types of authority ?

- (g) What does Georg Simmel mean by Formal Sociology ?
- (h) What is the basic theory behind philosophy of Money ?

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 8 × 2

- (a) Assess the role of Enlightenment in the development of sociological theory.
- (b) Discuss Emile Durkheim's views on the division of labour.
- (c) Write a brief note on Max Weber's views on Ideal type.
- (d) Examine Pareto's views on the concept of elite and the circulation of elites.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
