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**FIRST SEMESTER MA SOCIOLOGY EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2025**  
(2024 Admissions)

**SO 511: CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL TRADITIONS**

*Time 3 hours*

*Max: 75 Marks*

Nos.	Part A: Answer ALL Questions (Fill in the blanks/ Multiple choice questions) Each question carries 1 mark	Course Outcome	Blooms Level	Marks
Q1	“Suigenesis” term used by- a) August Comte      b) Karl Marx c) Max Weber      d) Emile Durkheim	CO2	Understand	1
Q2	Class struggle term used by- a) August Comte      b) Karl Marx c) Emile Durkheim      d) Max Weber	CO3	Understand	1
Q3	M .K. Gandhi had owned ..... Authority. a) Traditional Authority      b) Legal-Rational Authority c) Charismatic Authority      d) None of these	CO5	Understand	1
Q4	Anomie refers to a) A construct, or a made-up model that serves as a measuring rod against which actual cases can be evaluated. b) The study of small groups. c) A condition of instability resulting from a breakdown of standards and values or from a lack of purpose or ideals d) A set of statements that seeks to explain problems, actions, or behaviour	CO4	Understand	1
Q5	During the 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> Centuries, the European society was being transformed from ____ to ____ society that resulted in the development of sociology. a) Primitive to Socialist society      b) Feudal to capitalist c) Modern to Post modern      d) Ancient to modern	CO1	Understand	1
	<b>Part B: Answer any FIVE out of EIGHT questions in not more than 50 words each</b>	<b>Course Outcome</b>	<b>Blooms Level</b>	<b>Marks</b>
Q6	Organic analogy	CO4	Understand	2
Q7	Alienation	CO3	Understand	2
Q8	Sacred	CO4	Understand	2

Q9	Power	CO5	Understand	2
Q10	Enlightenment	CO1	Understand	2
Q11	Hierarchy of Science	CO2	Understand	2
Q12	Militant	CO2	Analyse	2
Q13	Mechanical Solidarity	CO4	Analyse	2
	<b>Part C : Short Essay Questions: Answer ALL questions in not less than 300 words each, choosing between the options given within each pair of questions.</b>	<b>Course Outcome</b>	<b>Blooms Level</b>	<b>Marks</b>
Q14	a. Discuss the significance of the Scientific method in Comte's work. OR b. Explain Herbert Spencer's social evolutionism.	CO2	Understand	6
Q15	a. Analyze the implications of Durkheim's theory of suicide in understanding social cohesion. OR b. Discuss how Durkheim's work on religion contributed to sociological theory.	CO4	Understand	6
Q16	a. Examine how Comte viewed sociology as the most difficult of the sciences. OR b. Discuss Comte's law of three stages.	CO2	Apply	6
Q17	a. Explain how the social change influenced the growth of sociology OR b. Examine the relevance of classical sociological theory for contemporary social analysis.	CO1	Apply	6
Q18	a. Analyse the impact of the Industrial Revolution on society. OR b. Analyse the role of the French Revolution in the emergence of Sociology as a discipline.	CO1	Analyse	6
	<b>Part D: Essay : Answer ALL questions in not less than 1200 words each, choosing between the options given within each pair of questions.</b>	<b>Course Outcome</b>	<b>Blooms Level</b>	<b>Marks</b>
Q19	a. Discuss the evolution of capitalism according to Marx. OR b. Analyse theory of Alienation by Marx	CO3	Understand	15
Q20	a. Elaborate on Weber's theory of 'Protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism'. OR b. Explain Weber's Typology of social action with suitable examples.	CO5	Understand	15