

MASY 1002

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2015.

First Year — Non-Semester

Sociology

SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is Positivism of Comte? Explain.
2. Define Social Evolution. What is Spencer's theory?
3. What could be the cause for Alienation? Explain.
4. How does Social Action take place? What is Weber's view?
5. Explain Durkheim's theory of suicide.
6. What do you mean by Social System? What is Parson's theory?
7. Write a brief note on Merton's set theory.
8. What is the Constitution of Society? Explain Anthony Giddens's view.
PART B — (5 × 12 = 60 marks)
Answer any FIVE questions.
9. What are the criticisms against Comtean positivism? Explain.
10. Write a brief note on Spencer's theory of organic analogy.
11. Briefly explain Karl Marx and his thoughts of social change and alienation.
12. Discuss the characteristics of Bureaucracy.
13. What are the basic types of suicides? How it is viewed by Durkheim?
14. Discuss the main works of Talcott Parsons.
15. Explain Merton's Ethics of Science.
16. Analyse the structuration theory of Anthony Giddens.