

P.G. 1st Semester -2017

SOCIOLOGY

Paper : MSOCCCT-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.

1. Answer any two of the following questions :

10×2=20

- a) Examine the influence of Montesquieu on Durkheim's sociological thinking.
- b) Why is Radcliffe Brown called a structural functionalist?– Discuss.
- c) Point out the significance of Parsons' Voluntaristic theory of action.

2. Answer any four of the following questions :

5×4=20

- a) Why is Durkheim called a conservative thinker?
- b) What is teleology?

- c) Point out the important features of 'functional' school of thought.
- d) How has Malinowski analysed the significance of culture?
- e) Distinguish between 'Sacred' and 'Profane'.
- f) What, according to Durkheim, is social fact?

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