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ELECTIVE COURSE : SOCIOLOGY
ESO-13 : SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : This question paper has **three** sections. Attempt the questions as instructed in each section.*

SECTION I

*Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 500 words each.*

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1. Discuss the three central ideas of Auguste Comte. How did his ideas help in the growth of sociology? 20

2. What is production? Discuss Marx's ideas on modes of production. 20

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3. Define social facts and discuss their major characteristics with examples. 20

4. How are religion and economy interlinked with each other in Weber's view? Discuss. 20

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SECTION II

Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 150 words each.

6. Explain Pareto's theory of 'circulation of elites', give examples. 12
8. Describe the relation between sociology and social anthropology in India. 12
7. What is methodology ? How is it different from methods ? 12
8. Define 'pattern variables' and list any two of them with examples. 12
9. What are 'evolutionary universals' in Parson's view ? Discuss. 12
10. Discuss Merton's postulates of functional analysis. 12
11. Discuss the differences between manifest and latent functions with suitable examples. 12

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SECTION III

Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 100 words each.

12. What is the 'enlightenment period'? 6
13. Discuss Veblen's ideas on 'conspicuous consumption'. 6
14. Explain the concept of 'relative deprivation'. 6
15. Define the concept of anomie. 6

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