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**1 SEM TDC SOCH (CBCS) C 1**

**2024**

( November )

**SOCIOLOGY**

( Core )

Paper : C-1

**( Introduction to Sociology—I )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) Who mostly influenced Auguste Comte in his sociological thinking?

(i) Herbert Spencer

(ii) F. Tönnies

(iii) Saint-Simon

(iv) Emile Durkheim

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- (b) According to whom, "Sociology is a science which attempts the interpretative understanding of social action in order thereby to arrive at a causal explanation of its course and effect"?
- (i) Auguste Comte
  - (ii) Max Weber
  - (iii) Herbert Spencer
  - (iv) Emile Durkheim
- (c) Who is the author of the book, *Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method*?
- (i) André Betelle
  - (ii) Max Weber
  - (iii) Karl Marx
  - (iv) Talcott Parsons
- (d) The term 'sociology' came from 'socius' and 'logos' which are respectively from the words of
- (i) French and Greek
  - (ii) Greek and Latin
  - (iii) German and French
  - (iv) Latin and Greek
- (e) An unorganized and unstructured group of people, whose members have a potentiality for group formation is called
- (i) primary group
  - (ii) in-group
  - (iii) quasi group
  - (iv) None of the above

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- (f) Which of the following is not a correct match?
- (i) Auguste Comte : *Social Dynamics*
  - (ii) Max Weber : *Social Action*
  - (iii) Renaissance : *European Thinking*
  - (iv) None of the above
- (g) Who wrote *Classical Sociological Theory*?
- (i) T. B. Bottomore
  - (ii) George Ritzer
  - (iii) Robert Redfield
  - (iv) Peter Burke
- (h) Who is the author of the book, *Sociology and History*?
- (i) Raymond Hirth
  - (ii) Robert Redfield
  - (iii) G. Ritzer
  - (iv) Peter Burke

2. Write on any four of the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Sociological theory
- (b) Basic difference between sociology and history
- (c) Pressure group
- (d) Characteristics of association
- (e) Secondary group
- (f) Reference group

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( Turn Over )

3. Answer any four questions of the following  
(within 500 words each) : 14×4=56

(a) What is 'thinking sociologically'?  
Critically discuss André Beteille's  
sociology and common sense as  
sociological thinking. 4+10=14

(b) Define sociology. Discuss the  
relationship between sociology and  
history. 4+10=14

(c) Write briefly the views on the types of  
social group as discussed by Maciver  
and Page. 14

(d) Define institution. Discuss the major  
difference between association and  
institution. 4+10=14

(e) Define culture. Discuss its role in  
personality development. 4+10=14

(f) Define social change. Discuss the  
characteristics of social change. 4+10=14

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