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Max. : 100 Marks

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**SECTION A - K1 (CO1)**

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| <b>Answer ALL the Questions</b> | <b>(10 x 1 = 10)</b> |
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**1. Fill in the blanks**

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ was the earlier name given to Sociology by Comte.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ was the term used to represent the rich or the "haves" according to Marx.
- c) The specific individuals that impact a person's life are \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) According to Durkheim, Sociology is the study of \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ coined and defined the term bureaucracy.

**2. Answer the following**

- a) Which founder of Sociology believed that changes in society can only be brought about by violent revolutions?
- b) List any two reasons for the evolution of Sociology.
- c) What is altruistic suicide?
- d) What is charismatic authority?
- e) What is a gesture, according to Mead ?

**SECTION A - K2 (CO1)**

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| <b>Answer ALL the Questions</b> | <b>(10 x 1 = 10)</b> |
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**3. Define**

- a) Positivism
- b) Historical Materialism
- c) Anomie
- d) Verstehen
- e) Self

**4. True or False**

- a) Man is not only a social being, but also a reasoning animal.
- b) Private property and surplus wealth form the basis of development of class societies.
- c) Mechanical solidarity is a type of solidarity typical of modern industrial society.
- d) The ideal types are hypotheses.
- e) To Mead, the mind is essentially a social phenomenon that develops by coming in contact with others in society.

**SECTION B - K3 (CO2)**

**Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.**

**( 2 x 10 = 20)**

- 5. Discuss the hierarchy of sciences.
- 6. Analyse the impact of alienation on the factory worker.
- 7. 'Social facts are external and exercise constraint on the individual'- Evaluate this statement.
- 8. Explain the main characteristic of ideal types.

### SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

**Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words each.**

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| 9.  | Trace the historical events that led to the development of Sociology as a subject. |
| 10. | How does Marx view religion?   |
| 11. | Analyse the law of three stages by Comte.  |
| 12. | Highlight the characteristics of mind proposed by Mead.                            |

### SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

**Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words**

**(1 x 20 = 20)**

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| 13. | Highlight the significance of the theory of class struggle by connecting it to Marx's personal life. |
| 14. | 'Protestant ethic promotes the spirit of Capitalism' - Substantiate.                                 |

### SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

**Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words**

**(1 x 20 = 20)**

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| 15. | Assess the theory of division of labour.                 |
| 16. | Evaluate Durkheim's sociological explanation to suicide. |

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