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**SOCIOLOGY**

Second Paper

*Full Marks : 200*

Time : 3 hours

Questions are of equal value

*Answer any six questions*

1. Explain the historical circumstances that led to the emergence of Sociological thought and trace its development.
2. Discuss how August Comte established sociology as a science.
3. Describe the major contributions of herbert Spencer to sociological thought.
4. Critically discuss Emile Durkhem's interpretation of Social Facts.
5. Explain how Karl Marx explains class conflict from historical perspective.
6. Give the characteristic of 'social action' and explain its categories as discussed by Max Weber.

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- 7. Write a brief note on Robert Merton's codification of functional analysis.
- 8. Discuss Talcott Parson's theories of social action and social system.
- 9. What according to you is the central notion to Marxian thought? Justify your opinion.
- 10. Examine how Max Weber interprets his ideas on sociology of religion.

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