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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2022

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Sociology

SO 212 : THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS IN SOCIOLOGY

(2017 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in not more than **50** words. Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Industrialization
2. Commodity fetishism
3. Social facts
4. Status and party
5. Modernity
6. Social action
7. Class struggle
8. Social theory
9. Urbanization
10. Alienation

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer any **five** questions in not more than **250** words each.

11. Evaluate the Sociological contributions of Durkheim.
12. Elucidate Marx's theory of class struggle.
13. Discuss in detail the contribution of Weber to social stratification.
14. Discuss Simmel's views on Philosophy of money.
15. Briefly evaluate the contribution of Marx to the materialistic theory of History.
16. Discuss the main tenets of Durkheim's division of labour in society.
17. Explain the emergence of sociological thought.
18. Analyze the Simmel's approach to the study of Modernity.

(5 × 5 = 25 Marks)

PART – C

Answer any **two** questions in not more than **1200** words each.

19. Critically examine the theoretical contribution of Marx.
20. Critically examine Max Weber's concept of power and authority.
21. What is urbanization? Discuss its major characteristics.
22. Examine Durkheim's types of solidarity.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)