**TU/CDOE**

**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (AUT21 & SPR22)**

**MSO/MASOD 101: CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL**

**THOUGHTS**

**Full Marks: 70 Time: 3 hours**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks for the individual question*

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1. Answer **any seven** of the following questions (in one or two

sentences): 2x7=14

1. Who is the author of the book *The Division of Labour in Society*?
2. Name the two thinkers who influenced Marx.
3. What is positive philosophy?
4. What is enlightenment?
5. What are the different types of social action?
6. What is bureaucracy?
7. What is value neutrality?
8. What do you understand by objective culture?

2. Answer **any four**of the following questions (100-150 words):

5x4=20

1. Explain the intellectual forces in the context of development of sociology.
2. Explain the law of the three stages as an evolutionary progress of human society.
3. What is dialectical materialism?
4. Explain the means and the forces of production.
5. Discuss the theory of alienation.
6. Analyse the three types of authority given by Weber.
7. What do you understand by mechanical solidarity?

3. Answer **any four**of the following questions (500-750 words):

9x4=36

1. Describe enlightenment and the conservative reaction to it in the context of the emergence of sociology.

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1. Outline the contribution of historical materialism in development of Marxism.
2. Define commodity production and its various types.
3. Discuss Marx’s concept of class and class struggle in the context of capitalist society.
4. Explain Weber’s concept of rationality and its types.
5. Explain the different philosophical positions of Karl Marx and Max Weber in understanding economy and society.
6. What are the contributions of Emile Durkheim in establishing sociology as a scientific discipline?
7. What is the relevance of modern capitalism in the present Indian context?

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