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**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (SPRING) 2020**

**MSO 101: CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHTS**

Time: **3 Hours** Total Marks: **70**

*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: 2x7=14

1. Name any two eminent (early) figures associated with sociology.
2. What is capitalism?
3. Whose statement is, “the history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggle” ?
4. What are the three kinds of authority given by Weber?
5. What are the four types of social action?
6. Who wrote the book, *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*?
7. What is theory?
8. What is egoistic suicide?
9. What is organic solidarity?

2. Answer **any four**of the following questions: 5x4= 20

1. What are the main intellectual forces that shaped sociological theory?
2. Explain the feudal mode of production.
3. Explain what leads to alienation of working class under capitalism.
4. Explain the concept of Puritanism with suitable examples.
5. Write a note on ‘value free research’ and ‘research with values’.
6. How does division of labour promote social solidarity?

3. Answer **any four**of the following questions: 9x4= 36

1. Discuss Simon’s and Comte’s contribution to positivism in sociology.
2. How does Hegel’s idealism shape historical materialism of Karl Marx?

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1. Write a note on Weber’s ideal types.
2. According to Weber, “Affectual action lies on the borderline of behavior” . Explain.
3. How is the study of suicide by Durkheim sociological in nature?
4. How does Georg Simmel understand formal sociology?

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