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SOCIOLOGY – TEST 4

Allowed Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 250

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions.

There are TWENTY questions printed in ENGLISH.

Candidate has to attempt THREE questions in all.

Question 1 is compulsory and out of remaining, any TWO questions are to be attempted.

The number of marks carried by a question is indicated against it.

Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided authorized one.

No marks will be given for answers written in a medium other than the Attempts of questions shall be counted in sequential order. Unless struck off, attempt of question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

EVALUATION INDICATORS

1. Contextual Competence
2. Content Competence
3. Language Competence
4. Introduction Competence
5. Structure - Presentation Competence
6. Conclusion Competence

SECTION 'A'

1. (a)

Summarise Durkheim's idea of sacred and profane.

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1. (b)

Define variables and discuss their role in experimentation.

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1. (c)

Elaborate on Merton's idea of latent and manifest functions.

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1. (d) Using Mead's theory of symbolic interactionism, discuss the stages in the formation of gender identity. 10

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1. (e)

What according to Durkheim is the subject matter of sociology?

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2. (a)

Sociology as science betrays the very essence of the subject. Discuss.

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2. (b) Weber argued that Sociology is not satisfied with general meanings but it tries to give meaningful understanding. Examine. 20

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2. (c) What do you mean by Ideal Type? How do you apply Verstehen for understanding social phenomena? 10

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3. (a) Sociology and common sense are often treated as railway tracks, apart yet together.
Discuss. 20

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3. (b)

Weber and Marx used two different lenses to view capitalism. Discuss.

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3. (c) According to Parsons, social change can be seen as a moving equilibrium. Elaborate.

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4. (a) In sociological research, how do qualitative and quantitative methodologies complement one another? 20

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4. (b)

Investigate the fundamental aspects of positivism and post-positivism.

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4. (c)

Discuss the significance and source of hypotheses in social research.

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