

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 100

Note: 1. Attempt any five questions.

2. All questions carry equal marks (20 marks each).

1. Compare the main principles of positivism and social evolution theory.
2. Illustrate Durkheim's ideas on social solidarity through division of labour.
3. Describe the four types of social action according to Weber's theory.
4. Examine the functional imperatives of Parsons' AGIL scheme with examples.
5. Analyze the concept of functional alternatives in Merton's theory.
6. Discuss the main components of Marx's theory of class conflict.
7. Explore Dahrendorf's views on power distribution in society.
8. Explain the main principles of Garfinkel's ethnomethodology approach.
9. Discuss Goffman's concept of "performance" in everyday social interactions.
10. Write short note on any two of the following:
 - a. Societal changes influencing early sociological thinking.
 - b. Dialectical materialism
 - c. Hegemony and the ruling ideas
 - d. McDonaldization
