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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2018

M.A. SOCIOLOGY

[Field of Study Code : SOCM (222)]

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

All questions carry equal marks

Answer four questions, selecting two from Section-A and two from Section-B

SECTION-A

- 1. How did Emile Durkheim develop his ideas of social integration and structural-functionalism?
- What do you understand by capitalism? How does Max Weber's analysis of the subject differ from that of Karl Marx?
- 3. What do you understand by gender, patriarchy and sexism? How do they shape aspirations of young women in contemporary India?
- 4. How do caste and class intersect in the field of education and reproduce social inequalities?

SECTION-B

- 5. What do you understand by survey method? Identify its pros and cons.
- How do social movements bring about social change? Discuss with two examples from post-independent India.
- 7. How is the growing use of social media, such as Facebook, Twitter and WhatsApp influencing social interaction among the youth?
- Critically examine the category of middle-class in India. Discuss the changing nature of its participation in democratic politics.

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