

Eastern University, Sri Lanka

Arts & Culture

3rd Year General Degree Examination (External Degree) 2009/2010

SOC 302 Advanced Sociological Theory

Time : 03 Hours

Answer Five Questions Only

01. Evaluate the contribution of August Comte to the methodological foundations of sociology.

(20 Marks)

02. Explain as to why Max Weber in his sociology gives importance to social action and identify the social actions described by him.

(20 Marks)

03. According to Emile Durkheim social solidarity compared to traditional society is found less in modern society. Explain Emile Durkheim's position with the help of his book " The elementary forms of religious life"

(20 Marks)

04. Clarify how the concept of alienation is viewed by Karl Marx.

(20 Marks)



05. Explain any of the two concepts given below

i. Totamism (10 Marks)

ii. Verstehen (10 Marks)

iii. Social Fact (10 Marks)

iv. Division of Labour (10 Marks)

06. How the thoughts expressed on deconstruction help to understand the trend of the society

(20 Marks)

07. Explain the thoughts expressed by Levi Strauss on Structuralism. (20 Marks)

08. How did Michel Foucault handle "Authority and Power" in his thoughts Examine.

(20 Marks)