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MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2022

(1st Year, 2nd Semester)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANISATIONS, OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS

(SOC/PG/2.2)

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 30

Answer any two questions.

15x2=30

1. What is Marx's idea of a whole man? How is labour an alienating experience for man?

8+7=15

2. 'Countless people have sought the origins of sociology in Montesquieu and Comte. That is a very ignorant enterprise. Sociological Knowledge ...is formed rather in practices like those of doctors' (Foucault) – Analyse, in the light of the above statement, how Foucault traces the genesis of modern society to the unfolding of the institutional practices of prison, hospital and army schools.

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3. Narrate the salient features of Taylor's Scientific Management theory. Is this theory founded on the principle of rationality of organisations? Discuss.

9+6=15

4. Explain how the prisons in colonial India, far from being a simply rational penal institution modelled on the west, actually became places where the natives manoeuvred institutional goals to accommodate their ways of life and the so called exotic practices?

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