

2. Write a brief note on Emile Durkheim's views on Social Facts.
3. Discuss Marx's ideas about Historical Materialism.
4. Explain Vilfredo Pareto's views on The Circulation of Elites.

Answer any **four** of the following questions :  
5 × 4

5. What, role did Industrial Revolution play in the development of sociological theory ?
6. What for Emile Durkheim, are the different types of Suicide ?
7. What, according to Max Weber is Ideal Type ?

8. What for Marx is social change ?
9. Distinguish between governing elites and non-governing elites.
10. What does Pareto mean by logical and non-logical action ?

**[ Internal Assessment — 10 Marks ]**

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**SOCIOLOGY**

**PAPER – SOC-103**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable*

Answer any two questions of the following :

10 × 2

1. What do you mean by research ? What are the implications of epistemological considerations for research practice ?

3 + 7

( Turn Over )

2. Define research design. In what ways does the survey research Justify the cross-sectional research design ? Illustrate with suitable example.  $4 + 6$
3. Discuss probability sampling with suitable example. Distinguish between stratified random sample and quota sample.  $6 + 4$
4. What are the desirable characteristics of hypothesis ? Define directional and non-directional hypothesis with example.  $6 + 4$

Answer any **four** of the following questions :

$5 \times 4$

5. Discuss the steps in selecting research questions with a research topic as an example.
6. What is meant by objectivism and constructionism ?

7. How far research design and research strategy are interlinked with each other ?
8. What are the general components of survey research ? Give one example for each of these type of question : close ended, open ended, contingency. 2 + 3
9. Distinguish between panel and cohort studies with suitable example.
10. How does a researcher avoid errors during sampling.

**[ Internal Assessment — 10 Marks ]**

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