

MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

04421

**MSO-001 : SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES
AND CONCEPTS**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **five** of the following questions in about 500 words each. Select at least **two** questions from each section.

SECTION I

1. How did Enlightenment influence the sociological thought of Weber and Durkheim ? 20
2. What are social concepts ? How are they related to sociological theory ? Discuss. 20
3. Compare and contrast positivism and functionalism as two theoretical approaches. 20
4. What do you understand by capitalism ? How did it emerge as a mode of production ? 20
5. Define the concept of alienation and discuss Marx's understanding of alienation in capitalist society. 20