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TITLE OF PAPER : SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE
COURSE CODE : SOC 414
TIME ALLOWED : 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
3. TOTAL MARKS 100

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QUESTION 1

Explain the role of Auguste Comte in the origin and development of scientific perspective of sociology.

QUESTION 2

Evaluate any 3 objections against scientific nature of sociology.

QUESTION 3

Distinguish between 'sociology of science' and 'sociology as a science' using appropriate examples.

QUESTION 4

Critically examine social direction of science as an important social dimension in acquiring scientific knowledge.

QUESTION 5

Write brief notes on Sociology of Scientific knowledge.

QUESTION 6

Articulate an assessment on sociology as a science through Emile Durkheim's theory of 'Suicide'.