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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2021

CC11-SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS-I

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any two of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. What is positivism? Critically analyse Comte's theory of positivism. 4+8=12
2. Analyse Durkheim's theory of suicide with suitable examples. 12
3. What is Marxian concept of class? Elaborate his theory of class and class struggle. 4+8=12
4. Explain Max Weber's interpretation of protestant ethics and the spirit of capitalism. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Write a note on mechanical and organic solidarity as conceived by Emile Durkheim. 6
6. Discuss in brief Durkheim's understanding of social fact. 6
7. Write a note on Karl Marx's theory of alienation. 6
8. What is Marx's materialistic interpretation of history? Discuss. 6
9. Discuss Weber's typology of social action. 6
10. Write a short note on Weber's theory of Ideal type. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / explain any *four* of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Totemism
- (b) Division of labour
- (c) Revolution
- (d) Proletariat
- (e) Traditional authority
- (f) Weber's concept of authority.

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