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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2024**

Sociology

SGY 3B 03—SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY : AN INTRODUCTION

(2019—2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers can be written in English or Malayalam.  
Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.*

**Section A (Short Answer Type)***All questions can be answered.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Ceiling 25 marks.*

1. Explain the features of social fact.
2. Define Suicide.
3. Give a brief description on types of authority by Max Weber.
4. Explain briefly on theological stage.
5. State the importance of militant society by Spencer.
6. Explain the similarities of living organism and society.
7. Define collective conscience.
8. Differentiate between proletariat and bourgeoisie.
9. Explain positivism.
10. Explain the theory of social change by Karl Marx.
11. Describe surplus value.
12. Give explanation on class struggle.
13. Give a brief note on the organic solidarity.

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14. Explain the industrial society by Spencer.
15. Examine the role of charisma in leadership according to Max Weber.

**Section B (Paragraph/ Problem Type)**

*All questions can be answered.  
Each question carries 5 marks.  
Ceiling 35 marks.*

16. Give details on Economic determinism.
17. How does Durkheim define and categorize different types of suicide ?
18. Write -a short note on the social action and- explain its types.
19. Discuss the relevance of Weber's ideas on Protestant ethics.
20. Explore the ideas of class and class struggle in Karl Marx's philosophy.
21. Compare and contrast traditional authority and legal-rational authority as outlined by Max Weber.
22. Explain how Rousseau's Social Contract influence and contribute to the evolution of social thought
23. Give a short note on sacred and profane by Emile Durkheim.

**Section C (Essay Type)**

*Answer any **two** of the following questions.  
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Discuss the major contributions of Auguste Comte to the field of sociology.
25. Write an essay on the emergence of social thought.
26. Analyze Karl Marx's concept of historical materialism and its significance in understanding the evolution of human societies.
27. Analyze Weber's theory on the connection between religious beliefs, specifically Protestantism, and the development of capitalism.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)