

**Ba/Soc-301 (N)**

**2022**

**( 3rd Semester )**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**Paper No. : SOC-301**

**( Foundations of Sociological Thought )**

**Full Marks : 70      Pass Marks : 45%**

**Time : 3 hours**

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

**( Marks : 45 )**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

- 1. Explain social statics and social dynamics as elaborated by Auguste Comte. 9**

**Or**

**Discuss Auguste Comte's Law of Human Progress.**

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**( Turn Over )**

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2. Discuss the theory of organic analogy proposed by Herbert Spencer. 9

Or

Give an account of Herbert Spencer's functionalism.

3. How does Karl Marx formulate the materialistic interpretation of history? 9

Or

Explain critically the concept of class and class conflict as developed by Karl Marx.

4. What are social facts? Elaborate on the characteristics of social facts. 3+6=9

Or

Explain the types of suicide with examples as propounded by Emile Durkheim. 9

5. Elaborate on the theory of social action according to Max Weber. 9

Or

Critically evaluate Max Weber's view on the protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.

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