

**B.A. EXAMINATION, 2025**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

**1st Year, 2nd Semester**

**Subject Code : ARTS/SOCI/UG/MAJOR/TH/12/102**

**( SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS - I )**

**Time : Two Hours**

**Full Marks : 30**

Answer *either* in English *or* in Bengali

**MODULE - I**

CO1 : (Answer any *one* question CO1)

1. a) Describe the history and development of sociology in India. 4
- b) Discuss different phases in the emergence of social anthropology. 4

CO2 : (Answer any *one* question CO2)

2. a) Evaluate critically Comte's law of three stages 7
- b) Discuss after Auguste Comte, Hierarchy of the Sciences. 7

CO3 : (Answer any *one* question CO3)

3. a) Discuss the three types of religious spirits pointed out by Martineau in "How to observe morals and manners"? 4
- b) What are the three requisites for observation pointed out by Martineau to study cultures and societies? 4

**MODULE - II**

CO4 : (Answer any *one* question CO4)

4. a) Following Durkheim, highlight his principal rules of sociological method. 4
- b) Analyse after Marx his different stages of alienation 4

CO5 : (Answer any *one* question CO5)

5. a) Write an essay on Marx's historical materialism 7
- b) Comment on Durkheim's theory of religion with special reference to his idea of totem. 7

CO6 : (Answer any *one* question CO6)

6. a) Do you think it is possible to see instances of mechanical solidarity in modern society? Explain in brief. 4
- b) Does technology and digitization bring about changes in Marx's idea of capitalism? Comment. 4

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