

Module II

CO4: (Answer any *one* question from CO4)

1. a) Following Durkheim, attempt his classification of suicide. 4
- b) Explain after Marx his concepts of forces and relations of production. 4

CO5: (Answer any *one* question from CO5)

2. a) Why does Durkheim consider division of labour as social? Describe the different forms of solidarity Durkheim associates with his idea of division of labour. 3+4=7
- b) What, according to Marx, is alienation? Discuss the different stages of alienation. 2+5=7

CO6: (Answer any *one* question from CO6)

3. a) Do you think that Durkheim's idea of totem is applicable to things that we hold sacred in our modern Indian society? Explain in brief. 4
- b) Do you believe that the capitalism Marx saw has undergone changes in 2024? Comment in brief. 4

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(1st Year, 2nd Semester)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

[**Sociological Thinkers - I**]

Major Course

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

Answer *either* in English *or* in Bengali.

Module I

CO1: (Answer any *one* question from CO1)

1. a) Discuss in brief the emergence of sociology as a distinct academic discipline. 4
- b) Describe the history and development of sociology in India. 4

CO2: (Answer any *one* question from CO2)

2. a) Discuss after Auguste Comte, the nature of social statics and dynamics. 7
- b) Evaluate critically Comte's law of three stages. 7

CO3: (Answer any *one* question from CO3)

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

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