

Ex/CBCS/SOC/UG/CORE/3.2/2024

BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2024

(2nd Year, 3rd Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER : UG/SOC/CO/3.2

(Sociological Thinkers–II)

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

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

All questions carry equal marks.

Use Separate Answer Script for each Module.

MODULE—I

Answer *any one* of the following questions :

1. How does Weber relate the Protestant ethic to the spirit of capitalism? 15
2. In what way does the category of the ‘Stranger’ help you understand the tragedy of culture in the context of a metropolis? 15

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MODULE—II**

Answer *any one* of the following questions :

3. ‘The total institution is so successful in redefining the inmate’s self that there tends to be a general absence of high morale and group solidarity among inmates.’

Analyse the above statement using Erving Goffman’s understanding of the characteristics of ‘total institutions’. What does Goffman mean by the mortification of self in this context?

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4. Critically analyse the theory of Power Elite by C. W. Mills. 15

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