

B.A. SOCIOLOGY EXAMINATION, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

2nd Year, 2nd Semester

Subject Code : ARTS/SOCI/UG/MAJOR/TH/22/201

(SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS - II)

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

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

Module - I

1) a) Explain Weber's concept of Verstehen. (CO1)

Or

b) Social Interaction is dynamic and contingent upon the numerical strength and proximity among members. Explain the statement using Simmel's theory of social interaction. (CO1) 5

2) a) How does Weber differentiate between different types of authority? (CO2)

Or

b) What are the basic tenets of Simmel's Philosophy of Money? (CO2) 5

3) a) What are the salient features of Weber's idea of the spirit of Capitalism? (CO3)

Or

b) What is distinctive about Simmel's Theory of Culture. (CO3) 5

Module - II

4) a) Explain C.Wright Mills concept of 'Power Elites'. (CO4)

Or

b) What is Goffman's idea of total institutions? (CO4) 5

5) a) How does Mills differentiate between sociological imagination and common sense. (CO5)

Or

b) Following Goffman, how does stigma create debasement and otherness? (CO5) 5

6) a) Discuss Mills' conception of White Collar workers. (CO6)

Or

b) Explain Goffman's communicative traffic order in his analysis of everyday life and interactions. (CO6) 5