

**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 )**

( 2 )

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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( 3rd Semester )

**SOCIOLOGY**

( Honours )

Paper No. : SOC-302

( **Population and Society** )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **all** questions

1. What do you understand by the concept of demography? Discuss the scope of demography. 4+10=14

Or

Bring out the importance of demography. 14

2. Critically examine the optimum theory of population. 14

( 2 )

Or

Evaluate the demographic transition theory.

3. Write a note on the recent trends of India's population. 14

Or

Discuss the trends of world population.

4. How will you explain the meaning of migration? Discuss the push and pull factors of migration. 4+10=14

Or

Discuss the problems of immigration in North-East India. 14

5. Write an essay on the Family Planning Program in India. 14

Or

Discuss the significance of population education in India.

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