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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours Part-II Examination, 2022

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER-IV

SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any five questions of the following

16×5 = 80

1. Define sociological theory. Discuss different types of sociological theory. 4+12 = 16
2. What is social evolution? Give an outline of Morgan's theory of social evolution. 4+12 = 16
3. How did R. K. Merton codify functionalism? Discuss. 16
4. Define positivism. Discuss the "Law of Three Stages" as developed by Comte. 4+12 = 16
5. Critically analyse Marxian theory of class and class struggle. 16
6. Give an outline of Durkheim's theory of suicide. 16
7. Define social action. Discuss the types of social action as proposed by Weber. 4+12 = 16
8. How did Weber relate Protestant ethics with the spirit of capitalism? Discuss. 16
9. Write an essay on Gandhiji's idea of rural development. 16
10. Highlight Raja Rammohan Roy's contribution to social reforms in India. 16

GROUP-B

11. Define / Explain the following: 2×10 = 20
 - (a) Grand theory
 - (b) Need theory
 - (c) Militant society
 - (d) Social structure
 - (e) ICA
 - (f) Social dynamics
 - (g) Social Pact
 - (h) Authority
 - (i) Mode of production
 - (j) Trusteeship.

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