

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2008-09)

SUBJECT CODE: **SC/MC/DS34**

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2009
BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL THOUGHT
TIME : 3 HOURS MAX.MARKS:100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS. (10X2=20)

1. What do mean you by positivism?
2. What is Social Darwinism?
3. What are the two types of solidarity pointed out by Emile Durkhiem.
4. What are different types of Suicide according to Durkhiem?
5. Mention about the four important functions of Religion.
6. What is Historical materialism?
7. Who are Proletariats?
8. What is an Ideal type?
9. What is Weber's view about Authority.
10. What do you mean by Social Action?

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS. (5X8=40)

- 11 Give a short account on the history of Social Thought
- 12 Describe about Spencer's Theory of Evolution
- 13 Write a note on Marxian dialectical Materialism
- 14 Highlight any three important of criticism against Marxian theory of class struggle.
- 15 Briefly discuss Durkheim's views about religion.
- 16 Examine the characteristics of Positivism.
- 17 Write a short note on Weber's Bureaucracy.
- 18 Give a brief account on Weber's view of leaders.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS. (2X20=40)

19. Describe Comte's contribution to Sociology.
20. Write an essay on the Theory of Suicide.
21. Give an extensive account on Marx's theory of Class struggle
22. Discuss Max Weber's view about Protestantism and the spirit of Capitalism.
