

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011-12)
SUBJECT CODE: 11SC/MC/DS34

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2012
BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY
THIRD SEMESTER

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

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN 50 WORDS EACH. (10X2=20)

1. What is Hierarchy of Sciences?
2. What is Social Statics?
3. Explain Social Darwinism.
4. Give any four differences between militant and industrial state.
5. Define social facts.
6. What is altruistic suicide?
7. What is dialectical materialism?
8. What is surplus value?
9. What does the term Ideal Type mean?
10. What is Verstehen?

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 250 WORDS EACH. (5X8=40)

11. Explain the law of three stages.
12. Write short notes on :
 - a) Age of science
 - b) Period of Dark Age
13. Write a brief note on division of labor.
14. Explain the basic postulates of Marxian dialectical method.
15. Explain Marx's contribution to alienation.
16. Highlight the contribution of Weber to Bureaucracy.
17. Explain the three kinds of Ideal types as put forth by Weber.
18. Briefly discuss Spencer's organic analogy.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN 1000 WORDS EACH. (2X20=40)

19. Explain the theory of evolution in detail.
20. Discuss Durkheim's theory on Suicide.
21. Analyze Marx's theory of class struggle.
22. "Religion and economic activity are intricately inter-related" according to Weber. Elucidate.
