

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019 – 2020 and thereafter)

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023
BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL THOUGHT
SUBJECT CODE: 19SC/MC/DS34
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS:100**

SECTION – A

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

1. Define Positivism
2. How can Hierarchy of Science be linked with Positivism?
3. What is meant by Social Darwinism?
4. Highlight the major stages of social evolution as propounded by Spencer
5. Mention the criteria used by Durkheim to distinguish the types of Suicide
6. Define Social Fact
7. Recall the major contributions of Karl Marx
8. What is meant by Alienation
9. Define Social action
10. Define Verestehen

SECTION – B

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

11. Outline the Comte's view on evolution of mind and society.
12. Build an essay on Herbert Spencer's view on Social evolution.
13. Explain Durkheim's way of distinguishing modern and primitive societies.
14. Analyse class and alienation.
15. Identify the features of various authorities explained by Weber.
16. Explain the Dialectical methodology of Marx.
17. Analyse Ideal type as a mental construct.
18. Explain the Durkheim's view on relationship between religion and society.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN 1200 WORDS EACH. (2X20=40)

19. Explain the intellectual contribution of Auguste Comte as father of Sociology.
20. Write an analytical essay on mechanical and organic solidarities.
21. Critically examine class struggle of Karl Marx.
22. "Protestant ethic and spirit of capitalism reveals the influence of religion in economy", examine the statement.
