

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 2016 and thereafter)**  
**SUBJECT CODE: 15SC/MC/DS34**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018**  
**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. Define Social Statics.
2. What do you mean by Positivism?
3. What is Social Darwinism?
4. List out the three basic laws proposed by Spencer.
5. What is meant by Social Facts?
6. Define Suicide.
7. Define Alienation.
8. Clarify the term Surplus Value.
9. What do you mean by Verstehen approach?
10. What is Bureaucracy?

**SECTION – B**

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

11. Explain the Law of Human Progress as given by Comte.
12. Write a short note on Hierarchy of Sciences.
13. Highlight Spencer's Organismic Theory.
14. Outline the Evolutionary Theory conferred by Spencer.
15. Pinpoint the essence of Alienation
16. Briefly explain Durkheim's types of Suicide.
17. Elucidate Marx's Dialectical Materialism.
18. Analyze Weber's Types of Authority.

**SECTION – C**

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

19. Describe the theory of Social Statics and Social Dynamics in the context of Comte.
20. Examine the Theory of Social solidarity from the perspective of Durkheim.
21. Elucidate the theory of Class Struggle.
22. Critically analyze the Protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism as given by Weber.

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