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**First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2019**  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
**SO 212 – Theoretical Foundations in Sociology**  
**(2013 – 17 Admissions)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART – A**

**(10×2=20 Marks)**

Define or explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words.

1. Modernity.
2. Commodity fetishism.
3. Idealism.
4. Bureaucracy.
5. Relations of production.
6. Social Philosophy.
7. Sacred and Profane.
8. Verstehen.
9. Mechanical solidarity.
10. Surplus value.

**PART – B**

**(5×5=25 Marks)**

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words.

11. Discuss the rise of Modernity, Nation state and Disciplinary society and its influence on the emergence of social theory.
12. How did Durkheim relate division of labour with social solidarity ?



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13. Discuss the concept of alienation as mentioned by Marx.
14. Analyse the importance of class, status and power in Weberian theory of social stratification.
15. Write a note on the 'Sociology of Forms' by Simmel.
16. Discuss the views of Emile Durkheim on religion.
17. Examine Marxian interpretation of history based on dialectical materialism.
18. Briefly explain the typology of action by Max Weber.

PART – C

(2×15=30 Marks)

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words.

19. How did Max Weber encounter the materialist perspective of Karl Marx in 'Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism' ?
20. Write an essay on the Socio-Political background of the development of Sociological theory and explain its Philosophical lineage.
21. Examine the relevance of Marx's theory of capitalism in the contemporary Indian Society.
22. Analyse the issue of high rate of suicide in the present Kerala society based on Durkheim's views on suicide.

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