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**First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, January 2017**  
**Branch : Sociology**  
**SO 212 : THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS IN SOCIOLOGY**  
**(2013 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART – A**

Define or explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words. **(10×2=20 Marks)**

1. Modernity.
2. Dialectical materialism.
3. Bureaucracy.
4. Sociological thought.
5. Interpretive sociology.
6. Party system.
7. Social pathology.
8. Social process.
9. Authority.
10. Forces of production.

**PART – B**

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

**(5×5=25 Marks)**

11. Discuss Marxian theory of capitalism.
12. Explain the term 'alienation'.

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13. Briefly discuss the major aspects of religion of Durkheim.
14. Describe Weber's theory of Social Action.
15. Write a short note on 'Ideal types'.
16. Describe the term 'surplus value'.
17. Explain Durkheim's theory of suicide.
18. Distinguish between social philosophy and social theory.

**PART – C**

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each**. **(2×15=30 Marks)**

19. Explain the factors promote the growth of sociological thought.
  20. Critically evaluate Marxian theory of class and class struggle.
  21. Examine Weber's theory of social stratification.
  22. Assess George Simmel's contributions for the growth of sociology.
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