



**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2020

**CC11-SOCIOLOGY**

**SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS-I**

Full Marks: 60

**ASSIGNMENT**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Answer any three of the following questions**  
**(Each answer should be limited to 1400 words)**

20×3 = 60

1. What is positivism? Analyse critically Comte's theory of positivism. 20
2. What is social solidarity? Discuss Durkheim's theory of social solidarity. 20
3. What is Marxian interpretation of class? Discuss Marxian theory of class and class conflict. 20
4. What is alienation? Critically analyse Marx's theory of alienation. 20
5. What is Max Weber's interpretation of 'Ideal type'? Discuss its features and importance in Sociological study. 20
6. Define social action. Discuss different types of social action as developed by Max Weber. Discuss the methodological significance of Weber's Theory of social action. 20

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