

**ST. JOSEPH’S UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU -27**

**B.A SOCIOLOGY – II SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2023**

**(Examination conducted in May 2023)**

**SO2121: Foundations of Sociological Theory**

**(For current batch students only)**

**Time: 2 Hours Max Marks: 60**

**This paper contains ONE printed page and THREE parts**

**PART-A**

1. **Answer any TWO of the following in one page each 5X2=10**
2. What is Positivism according to Comte?
3. Write a note on General Theory of Evolution.
4. Mention the main features of Marx’s Dialectical Materialism.

 OR

State Simmel’s views about Formal Sociology.

**PART-B**

1. **Answer any TWO of the following in two pages each 10X2=20**
2. Examine the Sociological importance of Weber’s Classification of Social Action.
3. Explain Law of Three Stages with suitable examples.
4. What are the two types of societies explained by Spencer. Mention the differences between them.

**PART-C**

1. **Answer any TWO of the following in three pages each 15X2=30**
2. Define Suicide. Explain different types of it with examples.
3. Describe specialty of Conflict Theory as propounded by Simmel.
4. Critically analyze the Marxian concept of classless society? Do you think that it is a workable idea? Give reasons.