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

**B.A SOCIOLOGY – 2nd SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2024**

**(Examination conducted in May / June 2024)**

**SO2121: Foundation 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**

**I Answer any TWO of the following questions in one page each** **5×2=10**

1. What are the main ideas of Positivism according to Comte.
2. What are the different types of Social Action according to Weber?
3. What is the role of “Sacred”, “Profane” and Totems in Durkheim’s theory of religion.

 OR

Write a note on Marx’s Dialectical Materialism.

**PART -B**

**II Answer any TWO of the following questions in two pages each 10****×2=20**

1. Elaborate on Spencer’s theory of Evolution of Societies
2. Critically analyze the Marxian concept of classless society.
3. Explain different types of Suicide according to Emile Durkheim.

**PART – C**

**III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in three pages each 15×2=30**

1. Define Conflict and explain different types of conflict according to Simmel.
2. “Capitalism is legal -rational economic action”. Elaborate
3. Explain Law of Three Stages according to Auguste Comte.

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