

WEST BENGAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION

SUBJECT : SOCIOLOGY (SOCG)

CLASS – XI

SEMESTER – I

FULL MARKS: 40

UNIT NO.	SUB TOPICS	HOURS	MARKS
Unit 1: Introducing Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is sociology- ‘Sociological Imagination’; C.W.Mills- Sociology and its relationship with other social sciences (Anthropology, History, Political Science, Economics, Philosophy and Psychology) Emergence of sociology: French Revolution, Industrial Revolution, Enlightenment (a very brief outline) Founding fathers of sociology: Auguste Comte- Law of Three Stages Emile Durkheim- Division of Labour Max Weber- The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism Is Sociology a science- the debate 	30	06
Unit 2: Basic Sociological Concepts (only conceptual outlines to be discussed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Society- structure, process Community and Association Social Institutions Social Organization Social Groups Social Stratification Social Change Social Investigations- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Definition and Stages Methods: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Field Studies with special reference to Participant Observation Social Survey Tools: Questionnaire and Interview Schedule 	25	15
Unit 3: Culture and Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meaning and Importance Material and Non-material Culture (e.g. Technology and Language) Culture as a Normative System-Institutions, Values, Norms, Beliefs, Folkways, Mores and Laws Cultural Lag, Sub-culture, Counter Culture, Mass Culture, Folk Culture, Consumer Culture, Multiculturalism, Ethnocentrism, Xenocentrism (only conceptual understanding of each topic) Culture, Personality and Society 	25	15
Unit 4 Socialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concept and Importance Socialization and Social Interaction (verbal and non verbal) Agencies- Family, Peer, Educational Institutions, Work Place and Media Formation of ‘Self’- stages Social Reproduction and Social Transformation 	20	04