BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF PROFESSIONALS
Military Institute of Science and Technology
B.Sc. in Environmental, Water Resources and Coastal Engineering, Term Final (Spring) Examination 2024: October – November 2024

Student Group: 36<Earned Credit Hours ≤ 72

Subject: GES 201, Fundamentals of Sociology

Time: 3.00 hours **Full Marks: 120**

INSTRUCTIONS:

a. Use **SEPARATE** answer scripts for each section.
b. **Question-1** in **Section-A** and **Question-5** in **Section-B** are compulsory.
c. Answer any other **TWO** out of the remaining **THREE** questions from each section.
d. Figures in the margin indicate full **marks**.
e. Assume reasonable data if necessary.
f. **Symbols** and **abbreviations** used have their usual meanings.

SECTION-A

Question 1 (Compulsory)

a. Discuss the functional roles of deviant behavior. **04**

b. "Modern technologies bring changes in the forms of crime and over its control mechanisms." Explain this statement with appropriate examples in the context of Bangladeshi society. **08**

c. "People who strive to attain a legitimate goal but are denied access to the legitimate means experience anomie." Critically evaluate the statement in the light of Anomie theory as outlined by R.K Merton. **08**

Question 2

a. Define 'Culture of Poverty' and 'Cycle of Poverty'. **04**

b. Critically evaluate the causes of poverty in the light of conflict perspective as viewed by Karl Marx. **08**

c. "There is a gap between population growth and subsistence production." Explain this statement with the argument of Robert Malthus. **08**

Question 3

a. Explain green economy and carbon trade with examples. **04**

b. Discuss the national and international initiatives for protecting climate in recent time with examples. **08**

c. Illustrate the major theoretical perspectives in sociology. **08**

Question 4

a. 'Sociological imagination is an empowering tool to look at the world view as a social phenomenon.' Examine the statement in the context of Bangladeshi society. **04**

b. 'Suicide is an indication of disorganization of both individual and society.' Illustrate the statement in the light of Emile Durkheim's theory of suicide. **08**

c. Explain Comte's "Law of Three Stages" and show how the transition took place in the social order. **08**

SECTION-B

Question 5 **(Compulsory)**

a. Define social stratification. Explain its characteristics and functions with examples. **20**

Question 6

a. What do you understand by globalization? Discuss its background and evaluate its aftermath highlighting its impact in Bangladeshi society. **20**

Question 7

a. Evaluate and analyze the causes and consequences of the industrial revolution in Bangladeshi society. **20**

Question 8

a. Discuss the differences between Socialism and Capitalism. Indicate your preference and give reasons for your choice. **20**