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School of Social Sciences and Languages

Fall Semester 2024-2025

SLOT – B1+TB1

Continuous Assessment Test – I

Programme Name & Branch : B. Tech.

Course Name & code : BHUM106L – Principles of Sociology

Class Number (s) : VL2024250104838

Faculty Name (s) : Dr. Prithiraj Borah (20038)

Exam Duration: 90 Min.

Maximum Marks: 50

General instruction(s):

Answer ALL questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.No.	Question	Max Marks
1. ✓	Elaborate on some of the main revolutionary ideas espoused by Enlightenment thinkers. How did these ideas later help Sociology as a discipline to develop?	10
2. ✓	a) Classify August Comte's law of three stages. (6) b) Explain the hierarchy of sciences. (4)	10
3.	Illustrate the difference between structural and functional views of society in detail.	10
4. ✓	How social conflict becomes an important tool for studying the contemporary society, with suitable examples.	10
5.	a) Define social system. (3) b) Critically evaluate the characteristics of the social system from the perspective of Mr Bean (from any episode). (7)	10