

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY****FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2023****PSO1MC02 – SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY I**

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A**Answer ALL the questions**

1	Choose the right answer.	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	Which of the following sociologists advocated Lamarckism? a) August Comte b) Herbert Spencer c) Georg Simmel d) George Frazer	K1	CO1
b)	Who among the following is not an intellectual influence of Marx? a. Ludwig Feuerbach b. Adam Smith c. Georg Simmel d. David Ricardo	K1	CO1
c)	Which of the following is not the book written by Max Weber? a. Politics as a vocation b. Science as a vocation c. Social action d. The City	K1	CO1
d)	Who among the following distinguished pre-industrial and post-industrial societies on the basis of social solidarity? a. Emile Durkheim b. Marcel Mauss c. Karl Marx d. Talcott Parsons	K1	CO1
e)	Which sociologist used Interpretative methodology? a. Karl Marx b. Emile Durkheim c. Max Weber d. R.K. Merton	K1	CO1
2	Answer the following.	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	Name two thinkers who influenced August Comte.	K2	CO1
b)	Mention any two works by Karl Marx.	K2	CO1
c)	Name two books written by Max Weber.	K2	CO1
d)	Mention two thinkers who can be termed as symbolic interactionists.	K2	CO1
e)	Name one thinker each who contributed to phenomenology and ethnomethodology.	K2	CO1
SECTION B			
	Answer any THREE of the following in 500 words	(3 x 10 = 30)	
3	Briefly discuss the characteristics features of metaphysical stage.	K3	CO2
4	Write a short note on the concept "Social Facts".	K3	CO2
5	What do Davis and Moore argue in the paper "Some principles of stratification"?	K3	CO2

6	Distinguish between idealism and materialism.	K3	CO2
7	Briefly discuss the following concepts: a) Ideal type b) Verstehen c) Value neutrality	K3	CO2
SECTION C			
Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words (2 x 12.5 = 25)			
8	“Greed is set into motion” – briefly explain the materialist and idealist explanations expounded by Marx and Weber respectively.	K4	CO3
9	Discuss in detail how the Marxian conception of class is different from Weber’s concept of class.	K4	CO3
10	Trace the intellectual debate on Alienation by Marx and his predecessors.	K4	CO3
11	Analyse the notion of “contract” in the making of a complex society.	K4	CO3
SECTION D			
Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 15 = 15)			
12	Analytically explain the concepts that are central to the materialist theory of history.	K5	CO4
13	Taking cues from C. Wright Mills’ work, discuss how Mills guides us to understand social reality and imagine sociologically.	K5	CO4
SECTION E			
Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)			
14	Critically examine Durkheim’s contribution in the rules of sociological method.	K6	CO5
15	Critically evaluate Weber’s notion of rationalization and disenchantment. What does he mean by “trapped in an iron cage”?	K6	CO5
