

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY****FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2023****PSO1MC03 – METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A**Answer ALL the questions**

1	Answer the following	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	What is meant by enlightenment ?	K1	CO1
b)	Recall epistemology.	K1	CO1
c)	What is Ontology?	K1	CO1
d)	Write a short note objectivity.	K1	CO1
e)	Mention any 2 major scholars who studied subaltern perspective.	K1	CO1
2	Fill in the blanks	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	----- is the father of Sociology.	K2	CO1
b)	-----is the philosophy of experience	K2	CO1
c)	-----argues that the mind is indivisible.	K2	CO1
d)	-----is the principal founder of Phenomenology	K2	CO1
e)	-----means tentative assumption.	K2	CO1

SECTION B

	Answer any THREE of the following in 500 words	(3 x 10 = 30)	
3	Describe Herbert Blumer's three premises.	K3	CO2
4	Explain the following a)Inductive Method b)Deductive Method	K3	CO2
5	"Reflexive Sociology focuses on overcoming the contradiction of objectivism and subjectivism". Explain.	K3	CO2
6	Briefly explain ethnomethodology.	K3	CO2
7	Distinguish between rational thinking and reasoning.	K3	CO2

SECTION C

	Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words	(2 x 12.5 = 25)	
8	Point out the various criticism of Positivism.	K4	CO3
9	Explain Edmund Hursel's notion on Phenomenology.	K4	CO3
10	Elucidate on Orientalism by Edward Said.	K4	CO3
11	Explain 'Front stage' and 'Back stage'.	K4	CO3

SECTION D

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words

(1 x 15 = 15)

12	Compare and contrast Positivism and Post positivism.	K5	CO4
13	Is cartesian dualism a convincing worldview? Critically analyse.	K5	CO4

SECTION E

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words

(1 x 20 = 20)

14	Write on the main ideas of enlightenment.	K6	CO5
15	Reflect on the feminist methodologies and how does it challenge the traditional methodologies.	K6	CO5
