



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2023

PSO3MC04 – SOCIOLOGY OF WORK

Date: 07-11-2023

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. **List any two types for each of the following:**

a) Labor

b) Crypto Currency

c) Modes of production

d) Gendered work

e) Industries studied by Blauner

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2. **Match the following**

a) Deskillling - IT professionals and middle class

b) Everyday resistance - Bravermann

c) C.J. Fuller - Sylvia Federici

d) Informality - James C. Scott

e) Wages for Household work - Keith Hart

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 300 words

(3 x 10 = 30)

3. Illustrate the characteristics of Fordism in service sector.

4. Elaborate on the transformation of human labor in history.

5. Explain how precarity plays out in work.

6. Identify the general nature of work under welfare state.

7. Demonstrate your understanding of emotional labor.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

8. Distinguish between Post Fordism and Neo Fordism.

9. Analyze how neoliberalism has come to affect work.

10.	Elaborate on Marx's understanding of alienation.
11.	Examine how organized resistance can happen within workplaces.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 750 words (1 x 15 = 15)
12.	Summarize your understanding of the relationship between work and gender.
13.	The extent of alienation changes with the nature of industry. Argue with Blauner's thesis on alienation.
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)
14.	Elaborate on Bravermann's deskilling thesis.
15.	Summarize and evaluate the demand for wages for household work by women.

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