LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **SOCIOLOGY**

SECOND SEMESTER – **APRIL 2023**

PSO2MC01 – SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY II

Date: 02-05-2023 Dept. No. Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

	SECTION A – K1 (CO1)
	Answer ALL the questions $(5 \times 1 = 5)$
1.	Match the following
a)	Judith Butler - Liquid modernity
b)	Walter Benjamin-Instrumental reasoning
c)	Zymunt Bauman - Gender permativity
d)	Max Horkheimer - Docile bodies
e)	Michel Foucault - Illuminations
	SECTION A – K2 (CO1)
	Answer ALL the questions(5 x 1 = 5)
2.	Choose the right answer
a)	According to Zygmunt Bauman, what is the defining feature of liquid modernity? A. Flexibility B. Stability C. Bureaucracy D. Hierarchy
b)	Who is known for his theory of the "society of the spectacle"?
	a. Walter Benjamin b. Zygmunt Bauman c. Adorno d. Michel Foucault
c)	Which sociological theorist is known for his work on habitus? a. Pierre Bourdieu b. Michel Foucault c. Walter Benjamin d. Zygmunt Bauman
d)	Which of the following is a key feature of postmodernism?
	a. Emphasis on grand narratives b. Focus on objective reality c. Belief in universal truth d.
	Skepticism toward metanarratives
e)	Which theory suggests that social reality is constructed through language and discourse? a. Conflict theory b. Structural functionalism c. Cultural studies d. Symbolic interactionism
	SECTION B – K3 (CO2)
	Answer any THREE of the following in 300 words(3 x 10 = 30)
3.	Differentiate Frankfurt school of thought from the Marxist thinking.
4.	Briefly discuss the concept of ethnomethodology.
5.	Discuss the central idea of Adorno's Critical Theory.
	Discuss how postmodernism challenges the traditional sociological theories.
6.	

Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)		
 		
	Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words(2 x 12.5 = 25)	
8.	How does Marcuse's critique of technological society challenge traditional Marxist views of	
	capitalism and class struggle?	
9.	How does the concept of "liquid love" relate to Bauman's idea of liquid modernity? Discuss	
	with examples	
10.	Examine in detail the conception of cultural hegemony and Ideological state apparatus.	
11.	How does Judith Butler's theory on "gender trouble" challenge the traditional	
	understandings of gender and identity?	
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)		
	Answer any ONE of the following in 750 words (1 x 15 = 15)	
12.	Critically analyse Bourdieu's concept of cultural capital and its significance for	
	understanding social inequality in India.	
13.	How does Foucault's concept of governmentality relate to the contemporary neoliberal state?	
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)		
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words(1 x 20 = 20)	
14.	Explain the concept of Hegemony in Gramsci's Theory. How is it related to the struggle for	
	power and the maintenance of social order?	
15.	Using the foundational categories of madness, illness, discipline and sexuality, critically	
	evaluate the relationship between power and knowledge put forth by Foucault.	
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