

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

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SECTION A – K1 (CO1)**Answer ALL the questions****(5 x 1 = 5)**1. **Fill in the blanks**

a) The value of a commodity is a result of _____ embodied in it for Karl Marx.

b) _____ is also used to refer to estrangement.

c) Max Weber defines state as the entity that has the _____ to use violence.

d) The hidden functions in society are referred to as _____ function.

e) Sociological imagination helps to connect _____ with social structures.

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)**Answer ALL the questions****(5 x 1 = 5)**2. **List any two of the following**

a) Dialectics

b) Labour

c) Solidarity

d) Symbolic Interactionist sociologists

e) Functions

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)**Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words****(3 x 10 = 30)**

3. Illustrate your understanding of sociological imagination.

4. Explain your understanding of historical materialism.

5. Elaborate on the theoretical perspective of ethnomethodology.

6. Demonstrate Max Weber's methodological tool of Ideal types.

7. Write an essay about social facts as the subject matter of Sociology.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)**Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words****(2 x 12.5 = 25)**

8. Distinguish between social action and social facts as methodological tools.

9. Analyze Karl Marx's understanding of dialectics.

10. Correlate the concepts of experience and phenomenon in the phenomenological approach.

11. Examine Max Weber's theory of social action.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words (1 x 15 = 15)

- 12. Summarize the understanding of the systems theory of Talcott Parsons.
- 13. Modern Political parties are not characterized merely by rational legal authority. Justify using Weber's essay on politics as a vocation

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)

- 14. Formulate Marx's understanding of the production process and its relation to social structure.
- 15. Elaborate on Durkheim's understanding of religion.

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