



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024

SO 516 – DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL THOUGHT - II



Date: 15-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

SECTION A

Answer ANY FOUR of the following

4 x 10 = 40 Marks

1. Discuss the contributions of Auguste Comte to the development of social thought.
2. Explain the main principles of conflict theory as proposed by Karl Marx.
3. Evaluate the contributions of feminist theory to social thought.
4. Define symbolic interactionism and discuss its significance in developing social thought.
5. How does conflict perspective differ from more structural approaches in sociology?
6. Examine the key concepts of postmodernism in relation to social thought.
7. Discuss the critiques of classical sociological theories from a feminist perspective.
8. Analyze the enduring impact of classical sociological theory on contemporary sociological thought.

SECTION B

Answer ANY THREE of the following

3 x 20 = 60 Marks

9. Discuss the emergence of Sociology as a distinct discipline in the 19th century.
10. Discuss Marx's concepts of historical materialism, class struggle, and alienation.
11. Examine the evolution of feminist theory within the context of social thought.
12. Analyse how Emile Durkheim's ideas contribute to the establishment of Sociology as a discipline.
13. Discuss the relevance of Marxist theory in understanding contemporary social and economic issues.
14. Describe the evolution of social thought from the enlightenment to the early 20th century.
