



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024

PSO1MC02 – SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY I



Date: 11-11-2024

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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 Fill in the blanks

- _____ is the methodology of contradiction employed by Marx.
- Sociological imagination brings together social issues with individual _____.
- Durkheim's study of _____ was one of the first sociological studies to use statistical methods.
- Davis and Moore applied the _____ perspective to the study of social stratification.
- Ethnomethodology studies how people produce and maintain a sense of _____ through their everyday interactions.

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 Match the following

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| a) Mind, Self and Society | - Emile Durkheim |
| b) Exchange Value | - Phenomenology |
| c) Experience | - Quantity |
| d) Mana | - Quality |
| e) Use Value | - G.H. Mead |

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 400 words each.

(3 x 10 = 30)

- Illustrate the importance of social fact as a conceptual category in sociology.
- Demonstrate your understanding of the types of authority.
- Apply sociological imagination to a problem in your life and demonstrate your grasp of the concept.
- Sketch the components of ethnomethodological theoretical framework.
- Analyse why Marx argues that the work of the philosopher is to change the world.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

- Sketch the methodological relevance of ideal type as a conceptual tool.
- Demonstrate the significance of symbols in culture as shown by Geertz.
- Analyze the relationship between anomie and suicide as shown by Durkheim.

1 1	Evaluate Davis and Moore's understanding of social stratification.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 800 words (1 x 15 = 15)
1 2	Summarize how exploitation is inherent to capitalism as shown by Marx.
1 3	Compose your understanding of Durkheim's understanding of religion and social solidarity.
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)
1 4	Examine how a new religious ethic fostered the rise of capitalism in Europe.
1 5	Critically assess how the individual experience and psychology conceptually occur in sociological theory with any two theoretical frameworks as examples.
