



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024 PSO3MC04 – SOCIOLOGY OF WORK



Date: 14-11-2024

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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 True or False

- Occupational specialization was high in pre-industrial societies.
- According to Marx, the changes in work does not lead to change in social organization of society.
- The rise of Fordism led to standardization of work.
- McDonaldisation is a particularly severe form of deskilling of workers.
- Jonathan Parry views factory work as an option to give rural women a new sense of self-worth.

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 Match the following

- Estrangement - Arlie Hochschild
- JIT manufacturing - Free market system
- Karl Polyani - Alienation
- The Managed Heart - Post Fordism
- Laissez-faire - Double movement

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 400 words each.

(3 x 10 = 30)

- Elaborate your understanding of the Mayo school of thought.
- Elucidate the organization of resistance and unions in central India as discussed by Jonathan Parry.
- Illustrate the features of post-Fordism.
- Demonstrate your understanding of deskilling.
- Assess the gendered nature of domestic work.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

- Compare and contrast the nature of labour in pre-industrial and industrial societies.
- Illustrate how labor is fetishized in capitalism.
- 10 Explain the nature of work in the IT sector.
- 11 Analyse the association between emotional labour and interactive service jobs.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 800 words

(1 x 15 = 15)

- 12 Appraise how alienation changes with technology in modern capitalism.
- 13 Evaluate the de-standardisation of work with respect to time and space.

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)**Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words****(1 x 20 = 20)**1
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Summarise and evaluate the features of Fordism.

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Critically assess Federici's argument for wages against housework.
