LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

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

FIRST SEMESTER – **APRIL 2025**

PSO1MC01 – PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

Date: 23-04-2025   Dept. No.   Max. : 100 Marks
Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)		
	Answer ALL the questions	**(5 x 1 = 5)**
1	**True or False**	
a)	According to Zygmunt Bauman, sociology should be judged by its relevance to experience.	
b)	Status set refers to the roles associated with a single status of an individual.	
c)	Weber examines the relationship between the rise of certain forms of Protestantism and the development of Western Industrial capitalism.	
d)	Diffusion is a process by which innovations spread from one culture to another.	
e)	An ethnic group is usually seen as being culturally rather than physically distinctive.	
	SECTION A – K2 (CO1)	
	Answer ALL the questions	**(5 x 1 = 5)**
2	**Match the following**	
a)	Sociological Imagination - William Safran	
b)	The Elementary Forms of the Religious Life - C.W. Mills	
c)	Paul Willis - Complexity	
d)	Evolution - Counter-school culture	
e)	Diaspora - Emile Durkheim	
	SECTION B – K3 (CO2)	
	Answer any THREE of the following in 400 words each.	**(3 x 10 = 30)**
3	Highlight the views of Spencer on Society.	
4	Identify the features of Bureaucracy.	
5	Demonstrate the ideas of Ivan Illich on 'Deschooling society'.	
6	Explain the views of Alexander on mass incarceration.	
7	Illustrate your understanding of Modernization.	
	SECTION C – K4 (CO3)	
	Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.	**(2 x 12.5 = 25)**
8	Interpret the views of Everett Rogers on diffusion.	
9	Explain the significance of status and role.	
10	Evaluate the functionalist perspective on religion.	
11	Examine your understanding of the uses of Sociology from the works of Zygmunt Bauman.	
	SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 800 words	**(1 x 15 = 15)**
12	Discuss how sociological theories understand family.	
13	Summarize the views of Comte on the three stages of social development.	
	SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	**(1 x 20 = 20)**
14	Elaborate the different processes of social change.	
15	Analyse the interplay between caste and gender in shaping social stratification.	