



Date: 28-04-2025

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

1	Answer ALL the questions	(5 x 1 = 5)
1	Fill in the blanks	
a)	Descartes in his first meditation adopted the method of _____.	
b)	_____ leads to crisis according to Kuhn.	
c)	Habitus and field are theoretical concepts put forth by _____.	
d)	_____ sociology is an approach developed by Max Weber.	
e)	_____ pioneered Subaltern studies in India.	

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

2	Answer ALL the questions	(5 x 1 = 5)
2	Match the following	
a)	Dualism	- Edward Said
b)	Balinese cockfight	- Alvin Gouldner
c)	Positivism	- Rene Descartes
d)	Orientalism	- Clifford Geertz
e)	Reflexivity	- Auguste Comte

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

3	Answer any THREE of the following in 400 words each.	(3 x 10 = 30)
4	Interpret Kant's answer to the question "What is Enlightenment?"	
5	Briefly explain the phases of a scientific revolution.	
6	Explain ethnomethodology.	
7	Establish the importance of reflexive sociology	
8	Identify the significance of feminist methodologies	

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

9	Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.	(2 x 12.5 = 25)
10	Critically analyse Comte's Law of three stages	
11	Compare and contrast the mind and body considering Descartes' view.	
12	Discuss your understanding of interpretive sociology.	
13	Illustrate the concept of Orientalism and its importance in understanding cultural hegemony	

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

14	Answer any ONE of the following in 800 words	(1 x 15 = 15)
15	“Sapere Aude” - Elucidate Kant's notion of enlightenment and the barriers to it in terms of the contemporary society with suitable examples.	
16	Delineate the objectives and importance of Dalit studies.	

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

17	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	(1 x 20 = 20)
18	Evaluate how evolution of science is understood by Thomas Kuhn.	
19	Symbolic actions express deeper cultural meanings. Justify Geertz's approach of interpreting culture.	