

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019 – 2020 & thereafter)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 19SC/MC/ ST44**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2023**

**BRANCH III-SOCIOLOGY**

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR CORE**  
**PAPER : SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS:**

**(10 X 2 = 20)**

1. List the types of theories in Sociology.
2. Mention the elements of theories.
3. List the major works of Parsons.
4. What is AGIL model?
5. Explain Dialectical Materialism.
6. What is ICA?
7. What is “Self”, according to G.H Mead?
8. Give examples of Primary groups and explain.
9. What is meant by ‘social exchange’?
10. Highlight Peter Blau’s major assumptions on social exchange theory.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250**

**WORDS:**

**(5 X 8 = 40)**

11. Briefly describe the major postulates of functionalism.
12. Briefly discuss the functions of sociological theories.
13. Illustrate Parsonian concept of ‘Pattern variables’ with suitable examples.
14. Delineate Merton’s Role theory.
15. Explain the concept of social exchange and power as proposed by Peter Blau.
16. Discuss in detail the different types of Alienation.
17. Examine C.H. Cooley’s theory of the Looking Glass self.
18. Examine Dahrendorf’s conception of power and authority.

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1250**

**WORDS:**

**(2 X 20 = 40)**

19. Critically analyze Karl Marx’s theory on Dialectical Materialism and social change.
20. Analyze G.H Mead’s ideas on “Mind, self and society”.
21. Examine Talcott parson’s theory of social system and AGIL model.
22. Examine the central theme of George Homans social exchange theory.

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