

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

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2024
BRANCH III-SOCIOLOGY
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE
PAPER : SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY
SUBJECT CODE : 19SC/MC/ ST44
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS:
(10 X 2 = 20)

1. Distinguish between micro level and macro level theories.
2. What is Sociological paradigm?
3. What is Structure of Social action according to Parsons?
4. What do you mean by social deviance?
5. What is alienation according to Marx?
6. What is authority according to Dahrendorf?
7. What are the core principles of Symbolic Interactionism?
8. What is the meaning of 'significant others' according to Mead?
9. What do you mean by social exchange theory?
10. What is success proposition according to Homans?

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS:
(5 X 8 = 40)

11. Describe the functions of sociological theory.
12. What are the elements in sociological theories?
13. Write a note on Parson's Pattern Variables.
14. Briefly analyse Merton's theory of deviance.
15. Explain Marx's concept of dialectics.
16. Discuss Dahrendorf's contribution on social stratification.
17. Describe the Mead's concept of Self.
18. Write a note on Peter Blau's Social exchange theory.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS:
(2 X 20 = 40)

19. Write an essay on theory of social system propounded by Parsons.
20. Describe Marxian theory of class and class conflict.
21. Write an essay on Cooley's contribution to symbolic Interactionism.
22. Critically analyse Homans theory of human group.
