

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86**  
**(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2011 – 2012)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 11SC/MC/ST44**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2013**  
**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.**

**(10x2=20)**

1. Define Theory.
2. List any 2 functions of theories.
3. What is Role?
4. Define Conflict.
5. What is Alienation?
6. Define Social Stratification.
7. What is a Primary Group?
8. What is Social Conformity?
9. Define Self.
10. What is Social Exchange?

**SECTION - B**

**Answer any FIVE questions. Each answer not to exceed 250 words.**

**(5 × 8 = 40)**

11. Define sociological theory and explain its types.
12. Explain Merton's functional analysis.
13. Write a note on Pattern Variables.
14. Discuss Karl Marx's theory of class.
15. Write a note on Ralf Dahrendorf's Power and Authority.
16. Illustrate the importance of Looking Glass Self.
17. Highlight the contributions of G.H.Mead to sociological theory.
18. Write a note on the principles of human behaviour.

**SECTION – C**

**Answer any TWO questions. Each answer not to exceed 1000 words.**

**(2 × 20 = 40)**

19. Analyze the functions and elements of theories.
20. Discuss Talcott Parson's structure of social action.
21. Write an essay on the assumptions of conflict theory.
22. Explain Blau's theory of exchange and social integration.

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