

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11SC/MC/ST44

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2014
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. State the meaning of Sociological Theory.
2. Mention any two functions of theories.
3. What do you mean by pattern variables?
4. What is alienation?
5. Point out the views of Dahrendorf on Social Stratification.
6. What is Symbolic Interactionism?
7. What is meant by looking Glass Self?
8. List out any two significant symbols.
9. What is Social Conformity?
10. What are the assumptions of Exchange Theory?

SECTION - B

Answer any FIVE questions. Each answer not to exceed 250 words. (5 × 8 = 40)

11. Briefly explain the functions of theories.
12. Give a short note on Parsons Pattern Variables.
13. Describe Merton's Role Theory.
14. Write an account on Karl Marx's Dialectics.
15. Write a short on Dahrendorf's Power and Authority.
16. Give a brief note on Cooley's organic view of society.
17. Explain briefly about Mead's Self.
18. What according to Peter's Blau the distinctive nature of Social exchange?

SECTION – C

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

(2 × 20 = 40)

19. Elucidate Merton's Theory of Deviance.
20. Explain Karl Marx's Theory of class.
21. Write an essay on Primary Group with suitable examples.
22. Examine the principles of Human behaviour according to Homans.
