

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 2015
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. Give the meaning of sociological theory.
2. What are the elements of theories?
3. Define social action.
4. What are latent functions?
5. Define alienation.
6. Mention the contributions of Ralf Dahrendorf to sociological theory.
7. What is meant by primary group?
8. Give the meaning of 'self'.
9. What is social conformity?
10. Define power.

SECTION - B

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

(5 × 8 = 40)

11. What are the functions of theories?
12. Explain the basic assumptions of functionalism.
13. Explain Dahredorf's views on power and authority.
14. Explain the basic premises of symbolic interactionism.
15. Enumerate Homan's exchange principle.
16. Explain Pattern Variables.
17. Explain 'Looking Glass Self' theory.
18. Explain theory of deviance given by R.K.Merton.

SECTION – C

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

(2 × 20 = 40)

19. Discuss Parson's Theory of social system.
20. Explain Marx's Theory of Class.
21. Discuss the implicit exchange principles of Peter Blau.
22. Explain G.H.Mead's ideas on society.
