

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015-2016)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 15SC/MC/PS14**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015**  
**BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR - CORE**  
**PAPER : PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY- I**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX.MARKS:100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN 50 WORDS.**

**(10X2=20)**

1. Define sociology.
2. What is empiricism?
3. Define society.
4. Define role.
5. What is socialization?
6. What is mass media?
7. Define social groups.
8. What is reference group?
9. Define culture.
10. Give the significance of culture.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 250 WORDS.**

**(5X8=40)**

11. List out the importance of sociology.
12. Differentiate society from community.
13. Explain Cooley's theory of socialization.
14. Bring out the characteristics of social groups.
15. Enumerate the elements of culture.
16. What are the functions of primary groups?
17. Explain the relationship of sociology with history.
18. Bring out the differences between institution and association.

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO IN 1200 WORDS.**

**(2X20=40)**

19. Explain the nature and scope of sociology in detail.
20. Describe the various agencies of socialization.
21. Discuss the cultural processes elaborately.
22. Elucidate Mead's theory of socialization.

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