

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2015 – 2016 and thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 15SC/MC/ST45

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018
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. What is Social Conflict Theory?
3. What is Functionalism?
4. Define Social Action.
5. What is meant by Surplus Value?
6. Define Authority.
7. Define Primary Group.
8. What are Gestures?
9. Explain Cost Benefit and Rewards?
10. What is Social Exchange?

SECTION - B

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

(5 × 8 = 40)

11. Explain the Functions of Theories.
12. Write a short note on the elements of theories.
13. Highlight Parsons Pattern Variables with Examples.
14. Outline the theory of Functional Analysis given by Merton.
15. Elaborate Karl Marx theory on Alienation.
16. Briefly explain Mead's Theory of Self.
17. Elucidate the Looking Glass Self Theory.
18. Analyze Peter Blau's Social Exchange and Power.

SECTION – C

Answer any TWO questions. Each answer not to exceed 1200 words.

(2 × 20 = 40)

19. Describe the types of Sociological Theories.
20. Examine Parsons Theory of Social System.
21. Elucidate the theory of Dialectics Materialism.
22. Elaborate the Principles of Human Behaviour putforth by George Homans.
