

**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 2019**  
**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. Mention the essential differences between macro and micro sociological theory.
2. What is meant by a theoretical statement?
3. Write any two assumptions of functionalism.
4. Define Specificity Vs Diffuseness.
5. What does Marx mean by 'polarization of classes'?
6. Define Dialectics.
7. What does the 'Looking Glass Self' refer to?
8. Define 'Gestures'.
9. Differentiate economic exchange from social exchange.
10. List the major contributions of George Homans to Sociological Theory.

**SECTION - B**

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

**(5 × 8 = 40)**

11. Highlight the functions of Sociological Theory.
12. Write a brief note on Parsons' analysis of Social Action.
13. Enumerate the assumptions of Conflict Theory.
14. How does Mead explain the concept 'Significant Symbols'?
15. Bring out the relationship between Power and Social Exchange as propounded by Peter Blau.
16. Specify the Elements of Sociological Theory.
17. Expound the propositions of Merton's Role Theory.
18. Explain Primary Groups as proposed by Cooley.

**SECTION – C**

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

**(2 × 20 = 40)**

19. Discuss the elements of theories.
20. Discuss Talcott Parson's structure of social action.
21. Critically analyse Social class and change.
22. Explain George Homans theory of exchange.

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