

**VIMALA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR**  
**THIRD SEMESTER MA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**  
**VCCBCSS : Sociology**  
**SOC3C09 : SCHOOLS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY II**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

**SECTION - A**

*Answer any four questions. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.  
 Each question carries two weightage.*

1. Explore the relevance of Sociological Theories.
2. Explain the Justice Principle.
3. What do you understand by interpretive tradition ?
4. Explain Balinese cock fight.
5. What is Neo-Marxism ?
6. Explain Monopolistic capitalism.
7. Write a short note on bourgeoisie.

(4×2= 8 Weightage)

**SECTION - B**

*Answer any four questions. Answer to each question should not exceed 300 words.  
 Each question carries three weightage.*

8. Critically analyse the contributions of Homans for the development of exchange theory.
9. Briefly explain the notions of purity and pollution.
10. Critical theory is inclined towards Marxism. Contemplate.
11. How is distorted communication distinct from undistorted communication ?
12. Describe Neo functionalism.
13. Evaluate Luhmann's view on system and environment.
14. Mauss's chief contribution of social exchange theory lies in his recognition that social exchange processes yield for larger society a moral code of behaviour. Substantiate.

(4×3= 12 Weightage)

**SECTION - C**

*Answer any two questions. Answer to a question is limited to 800 words.  
 Each question carries five weightage.*

15. Critically analyse the power dependency theory of Richard Emerson.
16. Evaluate the contributions of Manheim as an interpretivist.
17. Compare and contrast the views of Miliband and Poulantuzaz on state.
18. Compare and contrast the contributions of Adorno and Benjamin in critical theory.

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**SOC3C10 : SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT: THEMES AND PERSPECTIVES**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Weightage : 30**

**SECTION - A**

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1. Explain evolution.
2. Discuss Gram Swaraj.
3. What is rolling plan ?
4. What is participatory democracy ?
5. Write a short note on modernisation.
6. What do you understand by participatory development ?
7. What are multinational companies ?

(4×2= 8 Weightage)

**SECTION - B**

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8. What are the merits of a mixed economy ? Explain in relation to the Indian experience.
9. Attempt an explanation to distinguish women in development, and women and development.
10. Critically analyse the displacement process and rehabilitation in India with suitable examples.
11. Critically evaluate the displaced in Kerala.
12. Evaluate the contributions of Amartya Sen and his ideas of development as freedom.
13. Analyse the needs for establishing Self Help Groups in rural areas.
14. Write a comparison between the theories of W W Rostow and Daniel Lerner.

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**SECTION - C**

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15. Write your views on the relevance of sustainable development in the modernised world.
16. Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of Information and Technology revolution in India.

17. How does participatory development reduce the developmental inequality in Kerala ? Write your opinion with examples.

18. Write an essay on the contributions of Immanuel Wallerstein.

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**SOC3E03 : SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

**SECTION - A**

*Answer any four questions. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.  
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1. Explain the Germ theory of disease.
2. What is Illness ?
3. Explain the labelling approach
4. What is meant by life cycle perspective ?
5. What are communicable diseases ?
6. Explain Social assistance.
7. Write a short note on the Janani Suraksha Yojana.

(4×2= 8 Weightage)

**SECTION - B**

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8. Identify the differences between social dimension and vocational dimension of health.
9. Analyse social determinants of health.
10. The functionalist perspective emphasizes that good health and effective medical care are essential for a society's ability to function. Analyse this statement with suitable examples.
11. Critically evaluate the problems of public and private health care systems in the Kerala society.
12. Discuss the origin and development of Social Epidemiology.
13. Explain healthy ageing.
14. Health - a global issue. Discuss.

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**SECTION - C**

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15. Critically analyze the factors that lead to health inequalities in India.
16. Illness is a social construct. Substantiate with theoretical applications and examples.

17. Differentiate between public and private health care services in India. Suggest possible measures to improve the quality of the services.

18. What is your opinion of health care in Kerala during the pandemic ?

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**SOC3E04 : SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Weightage : 30**

**SECTION - A**

*Answer any four questions. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.  
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1. Define science.
2. Explain scientific revolution.
3. Explain the actor network theory.
4. What is aerial surveillance ?
5. What do you understand by virtual community ?
6. Explain E- Government.
7. What are virtual relationships ?

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**SECTION - B**

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8. "Scientific revolution is a phenomenon that paved a new direction to the world". Contemplate.
9. What are the major approaches generally used for collecting data ?
10. Explore the impact of Disneyfication on the daily life of people.
11. Discuss briefly the Chernobyl disaster.
12. Explain Industrial revolution.
13. Trace the different types of cyber crimes that are evident in contemporary society.
14. Differentiate the public sphere from digital public sphere.

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**SECTION - C**

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15. "The demarcation between Science and religion is a vague and wrong one". Do you agree with this ? Substantiate your answer.
16. Critically analyse Daniel Bell's post-industrial society.

17. Critically analyse the major inclusive policies adopted by the Indian government to control the widening gap based on technology.

18. Critically evaluate the impact of e-governance in the healthcare sector in India.

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