

VIMALA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR
FOURTH SEMESTER MA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022
VCCBCSS : Sociology
SOC4C11 : CURRENT DEBATES IN SOCIAL THEORY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

SECTION - A

*Answer any **four** questions. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
 Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. What is Cultural materialism ?
2. Explain Liquid modernity.
3. Discuss Evolutionism.
4. Explain symbolic violence.
5. What do you understand by Regionalization ?
6. Explain Cultural reproduction.
7. Describe Secularism.

(4×2= 8 Weightage)

SECTION - B

*Answer any **four** questions. Answer to each question should not exceed 300 words.
 Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Examine the significance of Raymond Williams as a theorist in combining both culture and society.
9. What does Barthes mean by Semiology ?
10. "Foucault's discourses and technologies of sex involved four strategies of knowledge and power which in turn produced four objects of social control". Analyse.
11. Compare and contrast legitimizing identity and project identity.
12. Differentiate between post industrial society and industrial society.
13. Prepare a note on postmodern architecture.
14. Examine the major differences in field and habitus.

(4×3= 12 Weightage)

SECTION - C

*Answer any **two** questions. Answer to a question is limited to 800 words.
 Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. C W Mills observes that ordinary citizens are powerless subjects of manipulation by military, corporate and political elements of society. Do you agree ? Substantiate.
16. According to Foucault power, knowledge and truth are interconnected through discourses and texts. Do you agree ? Substantiate.

17. Networks have become the predominant organizational form in every domain of human activity. Examine this statement in the light of Network society.
18. Critically analyse the significance of multiple paradigm as a more integrated sociological paradigm propounded by Ritzer.

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VCCBCSS : Sociology

SOC4C12 : ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY

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. What is Value ?
2. Discuss the objectives of a welfare state.
3. What is Simmel's theory of value ?
4. Explain abnormal division of labour.
5. Elucidate the features of MNCs.
6. Explain the advantages of flexible labour.
7. What is Neo-liberalism ?

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SECTION - B

*Answer any four questions. Answer to each question should not exceed 300 words.
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8. Differentiate between market and gift exchange.
9. Critically analyse the problem of embeddedness.
10. Describe the historical emergence of GATT.
11. Examine the impact of globalisation on E-Commerce.
12. Examine the benefits of free trade.
13. Illustrate unpaid labour with contemporary examples.
14. Analyse the role of private property in market economy.

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SECTION - C

*Answer any two questions. Answer to a question is limited to 800 words.
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15. Define rationality. Explain its typologies.
16. Critically analyse the contributions of Weber on capitalism.
17. Illustrate the relationship between economic action and social structure.
18. Describe AGIL framework with suitable examples.

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FOURTH SEMESTER MA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022
VCCBCSS : Sociology
SOC4E06 : GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

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. What is meant by short term goals ?
2. What is Group Counselling ?
3. Explain setting.
4. What is follow up ?
5. Explain crisis intervention.
6. Explain Voluntary Counselling.
7. What is integrative approach ?

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SECTION - B

*Answer any four questions. Answer to each question should not exceed 300 words.
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8. Write a short note on the purposes of guidance.
9. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of observation technique.
10. Discuss the necessity of educational counselling.
11. Critically analyse the different approaches used in family counselling.
12. Discuss the roles of voluntary agencies in solving problems with suitable examples.
13. Write a note on rational emotive therapy.
14. Evaluate the immediate and long term goals of counselling with suitable examples.

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SECTION - C

*Answer any two questions. Answer to a question is limited to 800 words.
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15. Write an essay on counselling and its elements.
16. Termination is an important, though often misunderstood, phase of counselling. Analyse this statement by discussing counsellor - counsellee relationship.
17. Discuss the origin and development of transactional analysis in counselling.
18. Write an essay on the relevance of family counselling in the modern society.

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