



**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY  
BENGALURU**

**SCHOOL OF LAW**

**MAKEUP EXAMINATION-JAN 2023**

**Course Code:** BAL 206/ LAW 2008

**Course Name:** Sociological Theories

**Program & Sem:** BALLB (Hons.)

**Date:** 20-JAN-2023

**Time:** 09.30 AM – 12.30 AM

**Max Marks:** 100

**Weightage:** 50%

**Instructions:**

*(i) Read all questions carefully before answering.*

**Part A [Memory Recall Questions]**

**Answer all the Questions. Each question carries TWO marks.**

**(10Qx 2M= 20M)**

1. Define Social Theory. (C.O.No.1) [Knowledge level]
2. Name four Social Theorists. (C.O.No.1) [Knowledge level]
3. Who wrote about the Ideal type of Bureaucracy? (C.O.No.2) [Knowledge level]
4. Who developed the concept of McDonaldization? (C.O.No.2) [Knowledge level]
5. What do 'false consciousness' and 'Class Consciousness' refer to? (C.O.No.3) [Knowledge level]
6. Name two central figures in Functional theory. (C.O.No.4) [Knowledge level]
7. What is the basic idea of Talcott Parson's theory of modern society? (C.O.No.4) [Knowledge level]
8. Which theorists talked about Manifest functions and Latent functions? (C.O.No.4) [Knowledge level]
9. What does Frankfurt School refer to? (C.O.No.5) [Knowledge level]
10. Define Feminism. (C.O.No.6) Knowledge level]

### **Part B [Thought-Provoking Questions]**

**Answer all the Questions. Each question carries TEN marks.**

**(4Qx10M=40M)**

1. Discuss the central problems of Sociological Theory. (C.O.No. 1) [Comprehension level]
2. Does Marx's conceptualization of the conflict world and materialism, hold today? Explain with examples. (C.O.No. 2) [Comprehension level]
3. Explain Weber's sociological theory of Modern society. (C.O.No. 2) [Comprehension level]
4. Discuss Functional theory with suitable examples. (C.O.No. 4) [Comprehension level]

### **Part C [Problem-Solving Questions]**

**Answer all the Questions. Each question carries TWENTY marks.**

**(2Qx20M=40M)**

1. Examine the significance of historical analysis in our understanding of society. (C.O.No. 3) [Application level]
2. Critically analyze the functional theory and its application in the society. (C.O.No. 4) [Application level]