

**School of Liberal Education****Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sociology  
Semester End Examination - Jun 2024****Duration : 180 Minutes  
Max Marks : 100****Sem IV - K1UE406T - Western Sociological Thinkers***General Instructions**Answer to the specific question asked**Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary**Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator*

- 1) What is Talcott Parsons known for in sociology? K1(2)
- 2) Explain the main objectives of the Frankfurt School's Critical Social Theory. K2(4)
- 3) Explain Claude Lévi-Strauss' concept of "structuralism" in your own words. K2(6)
- 4) Apply Mead's symbolic interactionism to analyze a social interaction between two individuals. K3(9)
- 5) How do the Frankfurt School's critical theories and the conflict perspective in sociology contribute to understanding social change and power dynamics? K3(9)
- 6) Develop a hypothetical scenario that illustrates the application of Critical Theory to analyze social power structures. K5(10)
- 7) Critically assess the applicability of Critical Theory in contemporary sociological analysis. K4(12)
- 8) Propose innovative ways to apply Mead's and Goffman's concepts in addressing social inequalities. K5(15)
- 9) Create a model that integrates Berger and Luckmann's theory with other sociological perspectives to understand complex social phenomena. K5(15)
- 10) Assess the relevance of Structuralism in explaining contemporary cultural trends. K6(18)