

Indira Gandhi National Open University
Core Course in M.A. Sociology
MSO-001: Sociological Theories and Concepts
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA)

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Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

Answer any five questions selecting *at least two* from each of the sections. Your answers should be in about 500 words each.

Marks

Section I

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| 1. Discuss the contribution of Levi-Strauss and Edmund Leach to the understanding of social structure. | 20 |
| 2. Delineate the role of concept and theory in sociological analysis. | 20 |
| 3. Examine the distinction between Marxian and Weberian ideologies. | 20 |
| 4. What is power? Discuss the instruments of power. | 20 |
| 5. What is entrepreneurship? Explain the perspective of Schumpeter on entrepreneurship. | 20 |

Section II

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| 6. What is modernity? Discuss Giddens' concept of modernity. | 20 |
| 7. What is citizenship? Discuss its various types. | 20 |
| 8. Explain the roles and functions of civil society in a democracy. | 20 |
| 9. Compare and contrast post-structuralism and post-modernism. | 20 |
| 10. Discuss the elements of caste in gender stratification. | 20 |