

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. Explain the perspective of Evans-Pritchard on social structure. | 20 |
| 2. Discuss the role of Concept and Theory in sociological analysis. | 20 |
| 3. Explain the concept of liberty in the writings of Isaiah Berlin. | 20 |
| 4. What is entrepreneurship? Explain the perspective of Schumpeter on entrepreneurship. | 20 |
| 5. Discuss Malinowski's Scientific Theory of Culture. | 20 |

Section II

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| 6. What is post-structuralism? Examine Derrida's theory of 'deconstruction'. | 20 |
| 7. Distinguish between modernization and modernity. | 20 |
| 8. Explain the major perspectives to understand social stratification. | 20 |
| 9. Discuss Foucault's concept of 'archaeology of knowledge'. | 20 |
| 10. Explain the roles and functions of civil society in a democracy. | 20 |