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**ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU-27**

**B.A SOCIOLOGY: II SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL 2017**

**SO 212: Developing a Sociological Perspective**

**TIME: 2 ½ Hours Maximum Marks: 70**

**I-Answer any four of the following questions in one page: 5x4=20**

1. What major historical event shaped the discipline of Sociology? Why?
2. What does Sociological Debunking imply?
3. How can Sociology help us in our lives?
4. List out the contributions of Harriet Martineau as the first woman Sociologist?
5. Point the elements of diversities of Indian Society.

**II- Answer any two of the following questions in two pages each: 10x2=20**

1. What are the basic concepts of structural - functionalism, the conflict approach and symbolic Interactionism?
2. According to the functionalist perspective, why has poverty not been eliminated?
3. How did Sociology emerge as a field of study in Europe?

**III- Answer any two of the following questions in three pages each: 15x2=30**

1. Analyse the concept of Sociological Imagination conceptualised by C Wright Mills?
2. Distinguish between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat. Which of the two is the exploiting class? Why? How is exploitation justified?
3. Elucidate on the pioneers who contributed to the development of Sociology as a discipline in India.

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