



THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

(An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University)
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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

Course Code: MSW 4511
Course Title: Understanding Society

Time: 3 hours
Max: 75 Marks

Answer any five questions

(5x15=75)

1. Explain about the different types of society and describe how sociology can be considered as a science
2. Elucidate the different forms of societal needs and bring out its importance with examples
3. List and explain about the different types of culture
4. Portray the importance of theories of Karl Marx, Auguste Comte and Durkheim in sociology
5. Differentiate caste and class and its role as a tool of social stratification
6. Elucidate the significant changes that happened in social institutions
7. Describe in detail about the process of social change and the obstacles that hinders social change
