



# THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

(An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University)  
Re-accredited (2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle) by NAAC with Grade "A", CGPA – 3.46 on a 4-point scale

## Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

**RPS 3635**

**SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES -I**

**Max.Marks: 75**

**Max.Time: 3 hrs**

**Answer any five of the following questions in about three pages each.**

**(5x15=75)**

1. Explain the concept of Positivism.
2. Differentiate between Mechanical solidarity and Organic solidarity.
3. Analyse the dilemma faced by individuals in Social system.
4. Discuss the characteristics of Bureaucracy.
5. Explain the theory of Alienation.
6. Write an essay on system theory of Talcott parsons.
7. Discuss the law of three stages.

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