

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

**SO 4502 - SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - II**

Date & Time: 21/04/2010 / 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART – A**

Answer ALL questions in 30 words each:

(10X2=20 marks)

1. Who are 'significant others and 'generalized others'?
2. What are manifest functions?
3. What is meant by attitude?
4. What are values?
5. What is universalism?
6. What are the important dimensions of motivational orientation?
7. Give the meaning of 'reference groups'.
8. Define 'mind'
9. Differentiate between social exchange and economic exchange.
10. What are the major works of R.K. Merton?

**PART – B**

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each:

(5X8=40 marks)

11. Describe the Four Wishes of W.I. Thomas.
12. Explain the AGIL model of Parsons.
13. Explain Blau's integrated exchange theory.
14. Illustrate Parson's 'means – ends framework'.
15. Describe Mead's analysis of the 'I' and the 'ME'.
16. Explain the purposes served by manifest and latent functions.
17. Elaborate on Merton's analysis of social structure and anomie.

**PART – C**

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each:

(2X20=40 marks)

18. Examine Mead's concept of self. Explain its importance.
19. Discuss the situational analysis given by W.I. Thomas.
20. Explain the pattern variables as put forth by Parsons.
21. Explain the Role Theory of Merton.

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