



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2015

SO 4502 - SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - II

Date : 16/04/2015
Time : 09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer the following questions in about 30 words each: **(10x2=20 Marks)**

1. What are the major works attributed to G.H. Mead?
2. Who are ‘Significant Others’?
3. List out the four wishes spelt out by W.I. Thomas.
4. How does W.I. Thomas define a “Situation”?
5. What are functional pre requisites?
6. What does Parsons mean by “Diffuseness Vs Specificity”?
7. Who according to Merton is a “Rebel”?
8. Define “Role-set”.
9. List out the major works of P.M. Blau.
10. What was Blau’s basic question, which he sought to answer in his exchange theory?

PART – B

Answer any **FIVE** questions in about 300 words each: **(5x8=40 Marks)**

11. Examine Mead’s ideas on “I” and “Me”
12. Elucidate W.I Thoma’s contribution to “Situationla Analysis”.
13. How does Parsons explain “Unit Act”?
14. Give a brief account of Merton’s Theory of Anomie.
15. Expound Blau’s understanding of the Elementary Systems of Exchange.
16. Portray Parson’s explanation of the AGIL Model.
17. Bring out the main propositions of Merton’s Role Theory.

PART – C

Answer any **TWO** questions in about 1200 words each: **(2x20=40 Marks)**

18. Elaborate G.H. Mead’s analysis of Mind, Self and Society.
19. Lllustrate Parson’s concept of “Pattern Variables” with suitable examples.
20. Critically evaluate Merton’s theory of “Reference Groups”.
21. Explicate Blau’s Integrated Exchange Theory and demonstrate its applicability in our globalized world.
