



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2016

SO 2807 - CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Date: 20-04-2016
Time: 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer **ALL** questions in about **30 words** each:

(10×2=20 marks)

1. Define 'mediating values' of P.M.Blau.
2. What is meant by 'behaviourism'?
3. State the three types of knowledge mentioned by Habermas.
4. Who are known as the public sphere?
5. What is 'action' according to Giddens?
6. Differentiate agents from agency.
7. State the differences between market and monopoly capitalism of Fredrick Jameson.
8. Relate modernity with intimacy.
9. What is 'social space' according to Bourdieu?
10. What does Foucault mean by clinic?

PART – B

Answer any **FIVE** questions in about **300 words** each:

(5×8 =40 marks)

11. Write a note on Blau's exchange principles.
12. Delineate Coleman's Rational Choice Theory.
13. Explicate Antonio Gramsci's 'Hegemony'.
14. Elucidate 'sociological dualism' of Giddens.
15. Discuss briefly 'consumerism' of Baudrillard.
16. Illustrate 'habitus and practice' in the words of Bourdieu.
17. Explain the concept 'birth of clinic' of Foucault.

PART – C

Answer any **TWO** questions in about **1200 words** each:

(2×20 =40 marks)

18. Discuss the exchange theory of Richard Emerson.
19. Critically analyse legitimization crisis in society.
20. Write an essay on McDonaldisation and the new meaning of consumption.
21. Analyse 'archaeology of knowledge' and 'discipline and punish' of Foucault.
