



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

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2017**

**16PSO1MC02 / SO 1812 - SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**

Date: 03-05-2017  
09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART – A**

**Write short notes on the following in about 30 words each:**

**(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

1. Sociological theory.
2. Social statics.
3. Division of labour.
4. Social facts.
5. Organic solidarity.
6. Dialectics.
7. Pauperization.
8. Verstehen.
9. Anomie.
10. Manifest and Latent functions.

**PART - B**

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

**(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)**

11. Explain Comte's idea of hierarchy of sciences.
12. Examine the organic analogy theory of Herbert Spencer.
13. Clarify Weber's concept of Ideal types.
14. Elucidate the salient features of Durkheim's methodology of sciences.
15. Bring out the views of Karl Marx on alienation.
16. Analyse Merton's reference group theory.
17. Describe social action from Talcott Parsons' view point.

**PART – C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 1,200 words each:**

**(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)**

18. Examine Auguste Comte's law of three stages.
19. Analyse Durkheim's theory of suicide with examples.
20. Evaluate Karl Marx's theory of class conflict and critique of the capitalist society.
21. Describe briefly the structural and functional aspects of social systems as rendered by Talcott Parsons.

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