



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

16PSO2MC01- CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Date: 19-04-2017
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Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Section A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each. All questions carry equal marks. (10×2=20)

1. What is called micro structuralism?
2. What is discursive consciousness?
3. What is system theory?
4. Differentiate manifest from latent function.
5. What are quasi and interest group?
6. Define phenomenology.
7. Compare the use of the term “Social facts” by Durkhiem and Garfinkle.
8. What is social exchange?
9. How does Derrida identify deconstruction?
10. Mention the three domains of knowledge articulated by Habermas.

Section – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each. All questions carry equal marks.(5×8=40)

11. Present Gidden’s view on structuration.
12. Describe briefly Merton’s levels of functional analysis.
13. Explicate the approach of ethnomethodology in studying institutional setting.
14. What are the basic propositions of George Homans on exchange.
15. Explain Althusser’s ideology on modernism.
16. Write a brief note on Antonio Gramsci’s hegemony.
17. Explain Derrida’s deconstructed language and social institution.

Section C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each. All questions carry equal marks.(2×20=40)

18. Describe in detail Robert Merton’s postulates of empirical functionalism.
19. Illustrate Dahrendorf’s perspective on dialectical conflict.
20. Explain Peter Blau’s exchange principle.
21. Illuminate the ideas of Michel Foucault about post structuralism.

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