

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –SOCIOLOGY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2018

16USO4MC01 / SO 4502– SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES II

Date: 20-04-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

PART – A

Answer the following questions in about 30 words each:

10X2=20 Marks

1. Define 'self'.
2. Mention the major works of G.H. Mead.
3. What are the four wishes highlighted by W.I. Thomas?
4. How does W.I. Thomas classify personality?
5. What are the conditions of an act?
6. What are dysfunctions?
7. What are the criteria for the choice of non. membership reference groups?
8. What does Merton mean by 'manifest' functions?
9. What is meant by 'social exchange'?
10. Highlight the major contributions of Peter M. Blau.

PART - B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

5X8=40 Marks

11. Elucidate the stages in the development of the self.
12. Give a brief account of the four wishes as spelt out by W.I. Thomas.
13. Briefly describe the postulates of functionalism.
14. Delineate Merton's Role theory.
15. Highlight the relevance of Blau's Theory of Exchange in post-modern sociology.
16. Elucidate Parsons' exploration of the AGIL model.
17. Enumerate the characteristics of reference groups as specified by Merton.

PART - C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

2X20=40 Marks

18. Elaborate on Mead's coherent theory: Mind, Self and Society.
19. Write an essay on the concept of 'Situational Analysis' devised by W.I. Thomas.
20. Critically evaluate Parsons' Voluntaristic Theory of Social Action.
21. Give a detailed account of Merton's theory of Social Structure and Anomie.
