



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2023

USO 3501 – CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Date: 02-05-2023

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART – A

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Q. No Answer ALL questions in 50 words each.

- 1 Who are the critical critics?
- 2 Mention any two books written by Durkheim.
- 3 Define Authority.
- 4 What is class conflict?
- 5 Define Ideal Type.
- 6 Mention any two contributions made by Auguste Comte.
- 7 Who proposed the concept of 'significant others'? Give an example.
- 8 State any two examples for rational-legal authority.
- 9 Who are the proletariats?
- 10 Define verstehen.

PART – B

(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each.

- 11 Differentiate Social Statics and Social Dynamics.
- 12 Highlight Marxian views on Alienation
- 13 Explain the concept of social fact. What are its types and characteristics?
- 14 Examine Mead's concept of 'I' and 'Me'.
- 15 Differentiate between mechanical and organic solidarity.
- 16 Highlight the features of bureaucracy.
- 17 Examine the Durkheimian views on religion.

PART – C

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each.

- 18 Analyse the impact of French and Industrial Revolution on the origin of Sociology.
- 19 Evaluate Weber's theory of Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism.
- 20 Critically examine Marxian views on Historical Materialism.
- 21 Evaluate the theory of suicide proposed by Emile Durkheim.
