

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



**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2023**

**USO 4501 – CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**

Date: 02-05-2023

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

**PART – A**

**(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

**Q. No Answer ALL questions in 50 words each.**

- 1 Define Unit Act.
- 2 Mention any two books written by Goffman.
- 3 What is the Frankfurt school of thought?
- 4 State the meaning of affective neutrality.
- 5 What is holocaust?
- 6 Define risk society.
- 7 Define habitus.
- 8 Define medical gaze.
- 9 What is software capitalism?
- 10 Expand AGIL.

**PART – B**

**(5 × 8 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer any FIVE questions in 600 words each.**

- 11 Highlight the differences between manifest and latent function.
- 12 Trace the evolution of the concept of functional prerequisites in sociological theory and highlight its limitations.
- 13 Outline the work of Goffman on stigma.
- 14 Examine the major ideas in critical theory.
- 15 How do Power and Knowledge mutually affect each other? Why are they difficult to separate, according to Foucault?
- 16 Write a short note on ethnomethodology.
- 17 Explain Pierre Bourdieu's work on capital and highlight the various types of capital.

**PART – C**

**(2 × 20 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer any TWO questions in 1000 words each.**

- 18 Illustrate Parsons's concepts of Pattern Variables.
- 19 Examine Foucault's work of 'Discipline and Punish'.
- 20 Critically evaluate Ulrich Beck's thesis of risk society.
- 21 Evaluate Habermas's idea of legitimisation crisis.

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