

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

SO 1803 - PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

AO 10

Date : 25/10/2007

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

PART –A

Answer the following questions in 30 words each.(10x2=20 marks)

1. Define Sociology.
2. Explain the concept of social system.
3. What is a social group?
4. What does Weber mean by “verstehen”?
5. What according to Durkheim are ‘social facts’?
6. What is meant by cultural relativism?
7. Outline the goals of social control.
8. Explain the concept of assimilation.
9. Distinguish between culture and civilization.
10. What is meant by social interaction?

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each.(5 x 8 =40 marks)

11. Give a brief account of the social conditions in which sociology emerged?
12. Describe Marx’s analysis of the four stages of human history.
13. What is a reference group? Explain its importance.
14. Write a brief note on culture growth.
15. Elucidate Cooley’s theory of Looking Glass self.
16. Give a brief description of the different types of social groups.
17. Elucidate the dissociative social processes of competition and conflict.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

18. Delineate the nature, scope and importance of sociology.
19. What is socialization? Critically examine the different theories of socialization.
20. Write an essay on social deviance.
21. Define social change. Discuss the factors of social change.
