



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2014

SO 3501/SO 3500 - SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - I

Date : 31/10/2014
Time : 09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer the following questions in about within 30 words each: (10x2=20 marks)

1. What is meant by Hierarchy of Sciences?
2. Name any two major contributions of Auguste Comte.
3. What are the stages of Social Evolution?
4. Mention any two features that are common between a society and an organism.
5. Define “Social Facts.”
6. List out the types of suicides, according to Durkheim.
7. Define “Ideal Types.”
8. Distinguish between Class, Status, and Power.
9. What is “Class Consciousness”?
10. How does Marx view religion?

PART-B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each: (5x8=40 marks)

11. Differentiate between Social Statics and Social Dynamics.
12. Write a brief note on Herbert Spencer’s contribution to Sociological Theory.
13. Explain the importance of Social Facts.
14. Briefly explain the types of authority.
15. Write a short note on Verstehen.
16. Define alienation. Explain its consequences on individual and society.
17. Explain the rules of sociological methods as proposed by Emile Durkheim.

PART-C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each: (2x20=40 marks)

18. Write an essay on the Law of Human Progress.
19. Explain Durkheim’s theory of Suicides and highlight the causes of suicides.
20. How does Weber establish a link between Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of capitalism?
21. Critically evaluate Marx’s theory of class and class conflict.

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