



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2014

SO 1803 - PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

Date : 31/10/2014
Time : 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10×2=20 marks)

1. Give Max Weber's definition of Sociology with your own comments.
2. What are the three fields of sociological inquiry indicated by Emile Durkheim?
3. Highlight the main features of civilization.
4. Distinguish 'ethnocentrism' from 'xenocentrism'.
5. How does 'primary group' affiliation help individuals?
6. What is the role of cooperation in social life?
7. How does formal social control differ from informal social control?
8. Is innovation a form of deviance and why?
9. Explain interrelatedness as a characteristic of social change.
10. Define social change.

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions of the following in about 300 words each:

(5×8 =40 marks)

11. Explain the nature and characteristics of sociology.
12. Elucidate the meaning and dynamics of socialization.
13. What are the factors that facilitate group life?
14. Explain competition as a social process.
15. What are the main causes of social conformity?
16. Examine the positive and negative role of deviance on society.
17. Write a brief note on any five factors that facilitate social change.

PART – C

Answer any TWO of the following in about 1200 words each:

(2×20 =40 marks)

18. 'Culture cultivates human beings' - Comment.
19. Discuss the nature and characteristics of social conflicts and examine their role in society.
20. List and explain the different agencies of social control.
21. Critique the conflict theory of social change