



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

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

**THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016**

**SO 3501/SO 3500 – SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - I**

Date: 04-11-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

**PART –A**

**Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:**

**(10x2=20)**

1. Define Social Statics.
2. Who are the critical critics?
3. What is social darwinism?
4. Explain organismic analogy.
5. List the three types of suicide.
6. Define Totemism.
7. What is Bureaucracy?
8. What is charismatic authority?
9. Define Alienation.
10. Who are proletariats?

**PART –B**

**Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:**

**(5x8=40)**

11. Summarize Comte's views on hierarchy of sciences.
12. Is social organism different from biological organism? How?
13. Explain the two types of solidarity and highlight the differences.
14. Discuss altruistic type of suicide.
15. Examine ideal type as a mental construct.
16. Discuss rational legal authority.
17. Briefly discuss Durkheim's views about religion.

**PART - C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:**

**(2x20=40)**

18. Elucidate the law of Three Stages as put forth by Comte.
19. Discuss Durkheim's attempt to analyze suicide sociologically.
20. "Protestant Ethic is the prime mover of capitalism" - Examine this claim of Weber.
21. Write an essay on Marxian 'Historical Materialism'.

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