

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

SO 1810 / 1804 - CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Date & Time: 03/05/2010 / 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer all the questions in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Forces of production.
2. Positivism.
3. Religion of Humanity.
4. Division of labour.
5. Organic Solidarity.
6. AGIL
7. Bureaucracy.
8. Charisma.
9. Industrial Revolution.
10. Latent function.

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

11. Explain how Mead argues that the human behaviour is not predetermined either by instincts or by external social forces?
12. What are material and non material social facts?
13. Explain briefly the types of authority.
14. Briefly explain the Comtean scheme of hierarchy of sciences.
15. What did Weber mean by Verstehen?
16. Briefly explain Parsonian functionalism.
17. Explain Goffman's concept of dramaturgy.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

18. How did the period of Enlightenment constitute a critical development in terms of the evolution of sociology? Argue with examples.
19. Critically evaluate the role of 'Ideal types' as an important standard for comparison.
20. Write a detailed essay of the theory of looking glass self.
21. Is there an affinity between the development of human knowledge and the development of society? Argue using the Comtean 'Law of three stages'.

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