

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

SO 3501/SO 3500 - SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - I

Date & Time: 23/04/2010 / 1:00 - 4:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer **ALL** questions in 30 words each.

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

1. Give Comte's definition of Sociology.
2. What is meant by social statics and social dynamics?
3. What is meant by the term 'Alienation'?
4. What is 'Social fact'?
5. What is meant by social organism?
6. List the major works of Spencer.
7. What is meant by 'Sacred and Profane'?
8. What is capitalism?
9. Define bureaucracy.
10. What is meant by 'Verstehen'?

PART – B

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

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

11. Explain the law of three stages.
12. Briefly explain the principle of the "Survival of the fittest".
13. Briefly discuss Spencer's organic analogy.
14. Examine the social functions of religion after E. Durkheim.
15. Write a brief note on division of labour.
16. Discuss causes and forms of alienation.
17. Explain the three kinds of ideal types as put forth by Weber.

PART – C

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

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

18. Give a detailed account of the hierarchy of sciences.
19. Explain Spencer's theory of social evolution.
20. Discuss Durkheim's theory of religion.
21. Analyze Marx's theory of Class and Class Conflict.

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