



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

**M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION - MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY.**

**SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2013**

**SO 2807 - CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**

Date : 02/05/2013  
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART – A**

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

**(10x2=20 marks)**

- 01) Define 'mediating values' of P.M.Blau.
- 02) What is meant by 'unilateral monopoly'?
- 03) State the three types of knowledge mentioned by Habermas.
- 04) Expand ISA and RSA.
- 05) What is meant by regionalization of interaction?
- 06) What are the major features of structuration theory?
- 07) State the differences between market and monopoly capitalism of Fredrick Jameson.
- 08) Relate modernity with identity.
- 09) What are the 'structures' according to Bourdieu?
- 10) What does Foucault mean by clinic?

**PART – B**

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

**(5x8 =40 marks)**

- 11) Write a note on Blau's exchange principles.
- 12) Delineate the theory of communicative action.
- 13) Explicate Antonio Gramsci's 'Hegemony'.
- 14) Elucidate agents, agency and action of Giddens.
- 15) Discuss briefly 'consumerism' of Jean Baudrillard.
- 16) Illustrate 'field' in the words of Bourdieu.
- 17) Explain 'discipline and punish' of Foucault.

**PART – C**

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

**(2x20 =40 marks)**

- 18) Discuss the exchange theory of Homans.
- 19) Critically analyse legitimization crisis in society.
- 20) Discuss Mcdonaldisation and the new meaning of consumption.
- 21) Discuss archaeology of knowledge and birth of clinic of Foucault.

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