



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

SO 3501/SO 3500 - SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - I

Date: 29/04/2013
Time: 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Write a short note on the following in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20)

1. Auguste comte.
2. Major works of Spencer.
3. Law of human progress.
4. Social Evolution.
5. Social facts.
6. Altruistic suicide.
7. Dialectical materialism.
8. Authority.
9. Class according to Weber.
10. Alienation.

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40)

11. Write a brief note on social statics and social dynamics.
12. Give an account of organismic analogy.
13. Elucidate the methodology of social sciences proposed by Durkheim.
14. Write a short note on sociology of religion of Durkheim.
15. What are the types of social action? Illustrate.
16. Examine protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism after Max Weber.
17. Examine Marx's ideas on religion.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each.

(2x20=40)

18. Present an extensive account of the law of three stages.
19. Illustrate Durkheim's theory of suicide.
20. Discuss Weber's theory of bureaucracy.
21. Critically examine Marx's theory of class and class conflict.

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