



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

SO 4502 - SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - II

Date: 02/05/2013
Time: 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Write a short note on the following within 30 words each:

(10x2=20)

1. Distinguish between “I” and “Me”.
2. Define “Self.”
3. What are the “Four Wishes”?
4. Explain “Definition of Situation.”
5. Give two examples of Pattern Variables.
6. Define “Social Action.”
7. Distinguish between “Social Status” and “Social Role.”
8. Explain AGIL.
9. What is social exchange?
10. Define “Reciprocity.”

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40)

11. Explain Mead’s perspective on “Self and Society.”
12. What are the features of situational analysis?
13. Elaborate on System analysis of Parsons.
14. Describe the role theory.
15. Explain the significance of reference groups.
16. Comment on Blau’s major works.
17. Distinguish between latent and manifest functions.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions within 1200 words:

(2x20=40 marks)

18. Write an essay on the voluntaristic theory of social action.
19. Discuss Merton’s anomie theory.
20. Explain the elementary systems of exchange.
21. Comment on W.I. Thomas study of Polish Peasants.

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