



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2015

SO 2807 - CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Date : 18/04/2015

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 01:00-04:00

PART – A

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

(10×2=20 marks)

1. What is meant by behaviourism?
2. What does Homans mean by 'external and internal system'?
3. Define Gramsci's 'hegemony'.
4. What is 'life world' according to Habermas?
5. What is 'action' according to Giddens?
6. What is meant by routinization?
7. What do you understand by the term 'risk society'?
8. Differentiate subsistence consumption from luxury consumption.
9. What does Bourdieu mean by 'social space and symbolic space'?
10. What does 'clinic' mean to Foucault?

PART – B

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

(5×8 =40 marks)

11. Highlight the important features of exchange theory of Blau.
12. Delineate briefly the exchange theory of Emerson.
13. Briefly explain historically oriented Marxism.
14. Write a note on 'routinisation and regionalization of interaction' of Giddens.
15. Explicate modernity and identity in the current scenario.
16. Elucidate McDonaldisation and the new meaning of consumption.
17. Discuss briefly 'discipline and punish' of Foucault.
18. Examine the 'structures' of Bourdieu.

PART – C

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

(2×20 =40 marks)

19. Discuss the exchange theory of Homans.
20. Critically analyse structuration theory of Giddens.
21. Discuss 'the theory of communicative action' of Habermas.
22. Analyse in detail Foucault's 'Archaeology of knowledge'.
