



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

**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –SOCIOLOGY**

**SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2019**

**16/17/18PSO2MC01– CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**

Date: 02-04-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

**PART A**

**Answer all the questions in about 30 words each:**

**(10 x 2=20 Marks)**

1. What is functionalism?
2. Differentiate manifest function from latent function.
3. What are the two types of deprivation that Coser discusses in his theory?
4. Write a short note on quasi group and interest group.
5. What is phenomenology?
6. Define symbolic interactionism.
7. Mention the three assumptions that guide exchange theory.
8. Differentiate intrinsic rewards from extrinsic rewards in exchange.
9. What is meant by hegemony?
10. What is post modernism?

**PART B**

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

**(5 x 8=40 Marks)**

11. How does Parsons describe pattern variables in understanding social action.
12. Explain the structuration theory of Giddens.
13. How does Coser argue the two types of functional consequences of conflict? Explain.
14. Explain the five types of reality as outlined by Garfinkel
15. Briefly describe the exchange principles of Blau.
16. Elucidate the theory of communicative action by Habermas.
17. Explain the theory of deconstruction by Derrida.

**PART C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 1,200 words each:**

**(2 x 20=40 Marks)**

18. Critically analyse the theory of structure and anomie of R.K.Merton.
19. Elaborate the exchange theory of George Homans.
20. Evaluate the coherent theory of Mind, Self and Society by G.H. Mead.
21. Give a detailed account of the theory of power and authority of Dahrendorf.

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