



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

**B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –SOCIOLOGY**

**THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2019**

**SO 3501– SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - I**

Date: 24-04-2019  
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**Part A**

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

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

1. What is fetishism?
2. Define social statics.
3. What are the regulating systems of society?
4. What is evolution?
5. Define social facts.
6. What is division of labour?
7. Define class.
8. What is an ideal type?
9. Who are the proletariats?
10. Define religion.

**Part-B**

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

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

11. Explain Comtian hierarchy of sciences. .
12. Explain the three basic laws and four secondary propositions proposed by spencer.
13. Bring out the differences between mechanical and organic solidarity.
14. Explain the characteristics of ideal types.
15. Highlight the causes and effects of alienation.
16. Explain Durkheim's contributions to sociology of religion..
17. Write a short note on 'verstehen'.

**Part-C**

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

**(2 x10 = 40 Marks)**

18. Evaluate Comtian 'law of three stages'.
19. Explain Durkheimian theory of suicide and discuss how it helped establish the discipline of sociology.
20. Write an essay on Marxian conception of historical materialism.
21. Critically analyse Weber's protestant ethics and spirit of capitalism.

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