

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –SOCIOLOGY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

SO 4502– SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - II

Date: 02-04-2019
Time: 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Part – A

Answer any FOUR questions in about 300 words each: 4 x 10 = 40 Marks

1. Write a brief note on status and role.
2. Explain the AGIL model.
3. What is the difference between manifest and latent function?
4. What are the four wishes? What is its relevance?
5. Explain Mead's concept of I and ME.
6. Assess the need for middle range theories.
7. What does Parson mean by 'Unit Act'?
8. Elucidate the stages in the development of self.

Part – B

Answer any THREE questions in about 1200 words each: 3 x 20 = 60 Marks

9. Examine Peter. M Blau's 'Elementary Systems of Exchange'.
10. Evaluate G.H. Mead's analysis of Mind, Self and Society.
11. Critically Evaluate Merton's theory of reference groups.
12. Discuss the contribution of W.I. Thomas to sociological theory.
13. Evaluate Merton's theory of social structure and anomie.
14. Evaluate the contribution of Parsons towards the school of functionalism in particular and sociology in general.
