LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **SOCIOLOGY**

FIRST SEMESTER – **APRIL 2022**

PSO 1502 – SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Date: 18-06-2022 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART – A **(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

Q. No **Answer ALL questions in 30 words each.**

1 Name any four intellectual influences of Auguste Comte.

2 Write a short note on functionalism.

3 What are the different stages of history as propounded by Marx?

4 What is latent function?

5 What is lamarckianism?

6 Write a short note on materialism.

7 Who are lumpen-proletariat?

8 Define ideal type.

9 What is altruistic suicide?

10 What is meant by manifest function?

PART – B **(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)**

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each

11 Highlight on the different types of suicide.

12 How did Comte use the concept of static and dynamic to understand the society?

13 Briefly explain the types of authority as discussed by Weber.

14 Discuss Spencer's theory on organismic analogy.

15 Substantiate how Marx envisioned a classless society.

16 Briefly discuss Merton's theory on deviance.

17 Examine Marx's labour theory of value.

PART – C **(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)**

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each

18 Critically evaluate Historical materialism theorized by Karl Marx.

19 Discuss Talcott Parsons theory on the study of social action and the structure of social system.

20 Critically evaluate the law of three stages of human evolution.

21 Discuss the theory on the protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.

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