LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

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

FIRST SEMESTER – **APRIL 2023**

PSO 1502 – SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Date: 03-05-2023 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A **(10x 2 = 10 Marks)**

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

1 What is Altruistic suicide?
2 Define Ideal type.
3 What is Alienation?
4 Define Verstehen.
5 What is Anomie?
6 Name at least 4 intellectual influences of August Comte.
7 Write a short note on Idealism.
8 What is Lamarckianism?
9 Write a short note on functionalism.
10 What is manifest function?

PART – B **(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)**

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words

11 Trace the intellectual debate on Alienation by Marx and his predecessors.
12 How did Comte use the concept of static and dynamic to understand the society?
13 Highlight on the different types of suicide.
14 Briefly discuss Parson's AGIL model.
15 Discuss in detail the types of social action as discussed by Weber.
16 Briefly discuss spencer's theory on organismic analogy.
17 Substantiate how Marx envisioned a classless society.

PART – C **(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)**

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words

18 Critically delineate the law of three stages of Human Evolution.
19 Critically evaluate Historical materialism theorized by Karl Marx.
20 Discuss in detail the theory on protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.
21 Discuss in detail Talcott Parsons theory on the study of social action and the structure of social system.

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