

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY.

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2009

SO 1810 - CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Date & Time: 06/11/2009 / 1:00 - 4:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART - A

Write a short note on the following in about 30 words each (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Social current
2. Stigma
3. Collective Effervescence.
4. Mind
5. Morphological social facts
6. Verstehen.
7. Theological Stage
8. Dynamic density
9. Idealism.
10. Dialectics

PART - B

Answer any Five questions in about 300 words each (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

11. What is impression management? How does it help a person to guard against unexpected actions?
12. Explain how the reaction of others can spoil the normal identity of person.
13. What are the four basic components of alienation?
14. How does society create religion through individuals?
15. Why should 'Ideal Type' be constructed inductively derived from the real world of social history and not deductively derived from abstract theory?
16. How does exploitation become a necessary part of capitalist economy?
17. What is the role of the 'Generalised other' or the organised social group in the development of a complete self?

PART - C

Answer any Two questions in about 1200 words each (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

18. "A person's identity is not a stable and independent psychological entity; it is constantly remade as the person interacts with others." Examine this statement in the light of dramaturgical perspective of Erving Goffman.
19. Examine in detail the general theory of society proposed by Marx in *The Communist Manifesto*.
20. Analyse the structures of authority as put forward by Weber.
21. Examine in detail the two main themes of Durkheim's Sociology viz. Priority of the social over the individual and the idea that society can be studied scientifically.

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