

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

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – November 2009

**SO 3501/SO 3500 - SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - I**

Date & Time: 04/11/2009 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**SECTION - A**

**Write short notes on the following in 30 words each**

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

1. Fetishism.
2. Consensus Universalis.
3. Superorganism.
4. Spencer's classification of society.
5. Social Fact.
6. Mechanical Solidarity.
7. Capitalism.
8. Status.
9. Proletariat.
10. Class Conflict.

**SECTION - B**

**Answer any FIVE of the following in 300 words each**

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

11. Explain Hierarchy of Sciences.
12. Briefly explain Spencer's Organismic analogy.
13. What are the different types of suicide? Explain.
14. Elucidate the concept of Verstehen.
15. Briefly explain Marx's ideas on religion.
16. Distinguish between Social Statics and Social Dynamics.
17. What are the main features of bureaucracy?

**SECTION - C**

**Answer any TWO of the following in 1200 words each**

**(2 x 20 = 40 marks)**

18. Explain the Law of Human Progress in detail.
19. Discuss Durkheim's contributions to Methodology of Social Sciences.
20. What is alienation? How does Marx explain the concept of alienation in his theory?
21. Examine the relation between religion and rise of capitalism in the West as proposed by Weber.

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