



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2011

SO 3501/SO 3500 - SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - I

Date : 01-11-2011

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

PART - A

Write a short note on the following in about 30 words each.

(10X2=20)

1. Fetishism, Polytheism and Monotheism.
2. Definition of social evolution.
3. Theological Stage.
4. Organismic Analogy.
5. Anomic and Fatalistic suicide.
6. Totemism.
7. Verstehen.
8. Surplus value.
9. Communism.
10. Lutheranism.

PART- B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each.

(5x8=40)

11. Elucidate the hierarchy of sciences.
12. Distinguish between militant and industrial society.
13. What are the basic postulates of Marxian dialectic method?
14. What is charismatic authority? Give suitable examples.
15. Explain the characteristics of social facts.
16. Briefly explain the principle of the survival of the fittest.
17. Examine Durkheim's theory of religion.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each.

(2x20=40)

18. Elucidate the law of three stages as put forth by Auguste Comte.
19. Discuss in detail Spencer's organic analogy.
20. Analyze Marx's theory of class struggle.
21. Bring out the relationship between religion and economic activity with reference to the protestant ethic and spirit of capitalism.

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