

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FOURTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

SO 4502 - SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - II

Date : 3/10/2015
Time : 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer ALL questions in 30 words each:

(10x2 = 20 marks)

1. Explain the difference between “I” and “Me”.
2. How does Mead define “self”?
3. What do you understand by “Definition of situation”?
4. Mention any two of the “Four wishes.”
5. Define “social action.”
6. What is the significance of the AGIL?
7. Define “role conflict.”
8. Define “reference groups.”
9. Define power according to Blau.
10. What is social exchange?

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each:

(5x8 = 40 marks)

11. Explain the relationship between self and society.
12. What is the significance of the four wishes?
13. Explain the AGIL model.
14. Discuss the role theory of Merton.
15. Explain the purpose of the distinction between manifest function and latent function.
16. Write a brief note on Blau’s contribution to the exchange theory.
17. Elucidate the membership and non-membership reference groups.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each:

(2x20 = 40 marks)

18. Discuss W.I. Thomas contribution to sociological theory.
19. Elucidate Parson’s voluntaristic theory of social action.
20. With suitable examples explain the theory of anomie of Merton.
21. Elucidate Mead’s coherent theory of mind, self and society.

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