



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

SO 1812 - SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Date : 05/11/2015
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Answer the following in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2=20 marks)

1. Mention any three changes that Industrial Revolution brought.
2. What is altruism?
3. Define social facts.
4. Differentiate sacred from profane.
5. Distinguish between Bourgeoisie and proletariat.
6. What is meant by Verstehen?
7. What is Anomie?
8. Define dysfunction.
9. How does Spencer explain evolution?
10. Define Social action.

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8=40 marks)

11. Describe Comte's law of three stages
12. Briefly explain organismic analogy of Spencer
13. Describe Durkheim's methodology of studying religion
14. Describe the modes of production as explained by Marx.
15. Highlight Weber's types of social action.
16. Elaborate Middle Range theory of Merton.
17. Describe the 'social structure and Anomie' of R.K. Merton.

PART C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1,200 words each:

(2 x 20=40 Marks)

18. Describe how Protestant Ethics leads to Capitalist Society.
19. How does Spencer develop his theory of evolution? Discuss.
20. What is historical materialism? Discuss.
21. Describe the Social systems theory of Parsons.
