



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2017

16USO3MC01 – SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - I

Date: 04-11-2017

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

PART-A

Answer ALL the questions in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20)

1. What is positivism?
2. What is rational – legal authority?
3. What is social evolution?
4. Who were the ‘critical critics’?
5. Define social fact.
6. What is division of labour?
7. Define Verstehen.
8. Define social action.
9. What is alienation?
10. What do you mean by polarization of classes?

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40)

11. Explain hierarchy of sciences.
12. Explain the similarities between biological and social organisms.
13. List out the features of mechanical solidarity and organic solidarity.
14. Explain the features of bureaucracy.
15. Elucidate the concept of dialectical materialism.
16. Explain social statics and social dynamics.
17. Write a note on Durkheim’s Methodology of Social Sciences.

PART – C

Answer any TWO Questions in about 1200 words each:

(2x20=40)

18. Elucidate the Law of Human Progress.
19. Discuss Durkheim’s theory of suicide.
20. Explain Weber’s ideas on Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism.
21. Write an essay on Marx’s Theory of Class and class conflict.
