



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2017

17/16PSO1MC02 - SOIOLOGICAL THEORY

Date: 04-11-2017
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION-A

Answer the following in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20)

1. Define Social Theory.
2. What do you mean by the term “Survival of the fittest”.
3. Name the types of suicide given by Durkheim.
4. What is Anomie ?
5. Define Historical Materialism.
6. What is an ideal type?
7. How does Talcot Parson define Social System?
8. Why is Status- role complex considered the basic unit of Social System?
9. What is Latent functions according to Merton?
10. Write a short note on reference group theory.

SECTION-B

Answer any Five of the following in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40)

11. Trace the Biography of August Comte.
12. Enumerate the different types of Social Facts.
13. Discuss the basic components of Alienation according to Karl Marx at the microscopic level.
14. Enumerate the characteristics of Ideal Type.
15. Explain the AGIL model.
16. Write a brief note on Merton’s Social Structure and Anomie.
17. Explain Comte’s Social Statics and Social Dynamics.

Section – C

Answer any TWO of the following in about 1200 words each:

(2x20=40)

18. Explain August Comte’s Law of Three Stages in Detail
19. Explain Herbert Spencer’s intellectual understanding of Society and biological systems.
20. Enumerate the theories of Suicide and the structure of Emile Durkheim’s sociological reasoning.
21. Describe Talcott Parson’s Social Action Theory of Social Analysis and interrelationship of the social system.

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