



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2022

PSO 1502 – SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Date: 23-11-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART – A

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Q. No

Answer ALL questions in 50 words each.

- 1 Define Alienation.
- 2 Name any 4 intellectual influences of August Comte.
- 3 What is Lamarckism?
- 4 Write a short note on Materialism.
- 5 What is Anomie?
- 6 Define Latent function
- 7 Mention any two works by Karl Marx.
- 8 What is Disenchantment, according to Weber?
- 9 Define Verstehen.
- 10 Who are lumpen proletariat?

PART – B

(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each

- 11 Briefly discuss Marx's labour theory of value.
- 12 Analyse Durkheim's conception of the division of labour in society.
- 13 How did Comte use the concept of static and dynamic to understand society?
- 14 Briefly discuss Spencer's theory on organismic analogy.
- 15 Briefly discuss Parson's AGIL model.
- 16 Briefly explain the types of authority as discussed by Weber.
- 17 Explain the postulates of functionalism according to Merton.

PART – C

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each

- 18 Critically delineate the law of three stages of Human Evolution.
- 19 Critically evaluate Historical materialism theorized by Karl Marx.
- 20 Detailly examine Merton's theory on deviance.
- 21 Discuss in detail the theory on the protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.
