 LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

**M.Sc.** DEGREE EXAMINATION - **MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY.**

FIRST SEMESTER – **NOVEMBER 2012**

# SO 1810 - CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Date : 05/11/2012 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

# Part-A

**Answer ALL the following in 30 words each :**  (10 X 2=20 marks)

1. Who is the founding father of Medical Sociology?

2. What are the essential constituents of Enlightenment?

3. What do social statics and social dynamics refer to?

4. Explain crime and punishment as cause and consequence.

5. Write a short note on alienation.

6. Define Verstehen.

7. Explain AGIL.

8. What is the meaning of Middle range theory?

9. How does G.H.Mead understand Mind?

10. Define the meaning of Stigma with an example.

# Part-B

**Answer any FIVE of the following in 300 words each :** (5 X 8=40 marks)

11. Explain the law of three stages.

12. Elucidate the characteristics of ‘Ideal Types’.

13. Highlight the various types of authority according to Weber.

14. Discuss the Parsonian understanding of Structure and Social Action.

15. Define the meaning of anomie according to R.K.Merton? How does it manifest in American

society?

16. How does G.H.Mead understand society?

17. Delineate E.Goffman’s concept of dramaturgy.

# Part-C

**Answer any TWO of the following in 1200 words each :** (2 X 20=40 marks)

18. Discuss the social forces that contributed to the evolution of sociological theory.

19. Critically evaluate Durkheim’s study on Suicide.

20. Define dialectical materialism. Apply this philosophy to the evolution of different societies.

21. Write a detailed essay on the theory of looking glass self.

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