



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024**

**SO 3501 – SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - I**



Date: 08-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

### SECTION A

**Answer ANY FOUR of the following**

**4 x 10 = 40 Marks**

1. How does Comte differentiate between social statics and social dynamics?
2. Explain Spencer's concept of organismic analogy.
3. Differentiate between Mechanical and Organic Solidarity.
4. Define Alienation and enumerate the types of alienation proposed by Marx.
5. What is Bureaucracy? How does it cause the highest form of alienation according to Weber?
6. What is class struggle? Why is history the history of class struggle, according to Marx?
7. Explain Durkheim's view on religion.
8. What is Ideal Type? How does Weber say it is a sociologist's tool to study society?

### SECTION B

**Answer ANY THREE of the following**

**3 x 20 = 60 Marks**

9. Evaluate Comte's law of three stages
10. Critique Marx's Historical Materialism.
11. Examine in detail Durkheim's Theory of Suicide.
12. Review Weber's idea of Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism.
13. What are the different types of Authority proposed by Weber?
14. What is the central idea that Marx proposed in his book Communist Manifesto?

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