



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FOURTH SEMESTER – JUNE 2015

SO 4502 - SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - II

Date : 01/07/2015

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 10:00-01:00

PART - A

Answer the following questions in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

1. How does Mead define 'Self'?
2. Enlist the major works of W.I. Thomas.
3. Expand AGIL.
4. What are latent functions?
5. Define social exchange.
6. Who according to Mead constitute the 'Generalized Others'?
7. Mention the three inter-related elements of a social situation in the words of W.I. Thomas.
8. What according to Parsons is a social system?
9. How does Merton define 'Reference Groups'?
10. Mention the major works of Peter M. Blau.

PART - B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

11. Elucidate Blau's ideas on the Elementary Systems of Exchange.
12. Elucidate Merton's understanding of Reference Groups.
13. How does Mead explain the concepts 'I' and 'Me'?
14. Give a brief account of the 'Four Wishes' according to W.I. Thomas.
15. Categorize the 'Pattern Variables' as outlined by Parsons.
16. Write a brief note on Blau's Integrated Exchange Theory.
17. Bring out the propositions of Merton's Role Theory.

PART - C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

18. Trace the growth and development of 'Self' as enunciated by G. H. Mead.
19. Critically examine W.I. Thomas' contribution to 'Situational Analysis'.
20. Evaluate the 'Voluntaristic Theory of Social Action' by Talcott Parsons.
21. Explain Merton's contributions towards Social Structure and Anomie.

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