

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

SO 3500 - SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

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Date : 27/10/2007
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION - A

Answer **ALL** the questions. (10 x 2 = 20 marks)

Write short notes on the following.

- 01) Sociological Theory.
- 02) Conceptualization.
- 03) Human Progress.
- 04) Social Statics.
- 05) Organism.
- 06) Social Sciences.
- 07) Altruism.
- 08) Asceticism.
- 09) Social Class.
- 10) Dictatorship.

SECTION - B

Answer any **FIVE** of the following. (5 x 8 = 40 marks)

- 11) Explain the four major intellectual forces.
- 12) Examine the Hierarchy of Sciences as given by Auguste Comte.
- 13) What is Alienation? Explain the types.
- 14) Bring out the theory of class according to Karl Marx.
- 15) Critically examine the types of Social Action.
- 16) What is Bureaucracy? Examine its features.
- 17) What is Authority? Bring out its types.

SECTION - C

Answer any **TWO** of the following. (2 x 20 = 40 marks)

- 18) “Progress, for Comte, is the fundamental law of social dynamics” – Explain.
- 19) Critically examine Max Weber’s “Protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism”.
- 20) Explain the Theory of Suicide by Emile Durkheim.
- 21) Critically examine Karl Marx’s Theory of Class Struggle.
