



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

17/16USO3MC01– SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - I

Date: 24-04-2019
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10X2=20 Marks)

1. What is meant by the stage of abstraction?
2. Mention the major contributions of Spencer.
3. Enumerate the factors that facilitated division of labour in society.
4. Define rational-legal authority.
5. Write down the characteristics of class.
6. What does Comte mean by social dynamics?
7. What does the term 'doubly compound society' mean?
8. In which sociological classic did Durkheim differentiate the sacred from profane?
9. Define ideal types.
10. How does Marx define knowledge?

PART - B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5X8=40 Marks)

11. Elucidate the principles that govern the theological stage according to Comte.
12. Highlight the main propositions of Spencer's theory of social evolution.
13. Illustrate Durkheim's concept of social facts with examples.
14. Expound Weber's concept of "Verstehen".
15. Trace the conditions that lead to polarization of classes.
16. "Work is the essence 'species being' " – Explain using Marxian theory of alienation.
17. Briefly explain the types of social action according to Weber.

PART - C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2X20=20 Marks)

18. Give a detailed account of Comte's Hierarchy of Sciences.
19. Elucidate Weberian theory of protestant ethic and spirit of capitalism.
20. How does Durkheim establish sociology as a social science with his study on suicide?
21. Critically reflect upon Marx's ideals on religion.
