



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION - MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

SO 1810 - CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Date : 12/11/2015
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer the following in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2=20 marks)

1. How is French Revolution linked with the development of sociology?
2. Define sociology.
3. What does Comte mean by 'Religion of Humanity'?
4. Define social fact.
5. What is anomie?
6. Write any three advantages of division of labour.
7. Define social action.
8. What is class struggle?
9. Differentiate latent function from manifest function.
10. What is status and role?

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8=40 marks)

11. Elucidate the impact of industrial revolution on French society.
12. Explain the law of three stages as delineated by Comte.
13. Highlight the essentials of division of labour.
14. Describe the types of action as explained by Weber.
15. Examine the modes of production as outlined by Marx.
16. Explain social systems theory.
17. What is reference group theory? Explain.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1,200 words each:

(2 x 20=40 Marks)

18. Critically examine Durkheim's theory of suicide.
19. Examine the theory of protestant ethics and the spirit of capitalism.
20. Elaborate Marxian theory of alienation.
21. Elucidate middle range theory of Merton.

\$\$\$\$\$\$