



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

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - SOCIOLOGY**

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

**SO 3501/SO 3500 - SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - I**

Date : 04/11/2015

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 09:00-12:00

**PART – A**

**Answer the following questions in about 30 words each:**

**(10 x 2 = 20 marks)**

1. List out any two major works of August Comte.
2. What is a trebly compound society?
3. Enumerate the characteristics of social facts.
4. What does Weber mean by Zweckrational action?
5. What is meant by surplus value according to Marx?
6. Highlight the characteristics of the stage of abstraction.
7. Mention any two differences between society and living organism.
8. Specify the factors leading to suicide according to Durkheim.
9. What are ideal types?
10. What is alienation?

**PART - B**

**Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:**

**(5 x 8 = 40 marks)**

11. Elucidate the law of three stages of comte.
12. Bring out the similarities between society and living organism as explained by Spencer.
13. Outline Durkheim's ideas on division of labour.
14. Expound Weber's understanding of authority and its types.
15. Write a brief note on Marx's ideas on religion.
16. Elucidate Comte's Positivistic scheme of social re-construction.
17. Highlight the contributions of Weber towards Class, Status and Power.

**PART - C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:**

**(2 x 20 = 40 marks)**

18. Write an essay on Marxian Historical Materialism.
19. Elaborate Spencer's Theory of Social Evolution.
20. Critically evaluate Durkheim's theory of religion.
21. Explicate the characteristics of bureaucracy. Comment on its implications for present day society.

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