

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

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015**

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

Date : 3/10/2015  
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART – A**

**Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:**

**(10 x 2 = 20)**

1. What is meant by positivism?
2. Write any two dissimilarities between a living organism and society.
3. How does Durkheim define 'sacred'?
4. What is meant by Verstehen?
5. Bring out Marx's notion of surplus value.
6. What does Comte mean by 'social statics'?
7. What do you mean by social evolution?
8. What is 'social fact'?
9. What is meant by social action?
10. What do you mean by dialectical materialism?

**PART – B**

**Answer any FIVE of the following in about 300 words each:**

**(5 x 8 = 40)**

11. Write a brief note on the "Hierarchy of sciences".
12. Elucidate the similarities between society and a living organism.
13. Explain the significance of division of labour in human society?
14. Expound Weber's concept of Ideal types.
15. Give a brief account of the process of alienation.
16. Bring out the differences between social statics and social dynamics?
17. Describe Herbert Spencer's theory of evolution.

**PART – C**

**Answer any TWO of the following in about 1200 words each:**

**(2 x 20 = 40)**

18. Explain the law of three stages as put forth by August Comte.
19. Appraise Max Weber's contribution to the theory of bureaucracy.
20. Elucidate the various types of suicide with suitable examples.
21. Examine Marx's Theory of Social Change.

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