

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIAL WORK

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

SW 1801 - SOCIOLOGY & STUDY OF IND. SOCIETY

Date & Time: 24/04/2010 / 1:00 - 4:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION – A

Answer ALL questions. Answer to each question not exceeding 50 words. (10 x 2 = 20)

1. Define Family.
2. Mention the characteristics of Culture.
3. What is a Social Institution? Give an example.
4. What is Assimilation?
5. What is the meaning of Deviance and Conformity.
6. State the types of Suicide.
7. Differentiate upward and downward Mobility.
8. What is Cultural Lag?
9. Define Authority and bring out its types.
10. State the meaning of Social Stratification and Social Control.

SECTION - B

Answer any FOUR of the following. Answer to each question not exceeding more than 300 words (4 x 10 = 40)

11. Write short notes on
 - a) Scope of Sociology.
 - b) Use and Linkage of Sociology to Social Work.
12. Elucidate the Sociological contributions of Max Weber.
13. List out and illustrate with examples the various Social Processes.
14. Define Politics and bring out its functions and dysfunctions to Internationalism and Nationalism
15. Discuss the Environmental threats to Humanity and other Life Forms in the world and bring out the suggestions to overcome them.

SECTION- C

Answer any TWO of the following. Answer to each question not exceeding more than 600 words (2 x 20 = 40)

16. Define Sociology and explain how it has helped you to acquire suitable skills and attitudes to deal with Social Issues.
17. Critically analyze Class and Caste system that is leading to or retarding Social Mobility.
18. Discuss in detail: The theories of Social Change.
