

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

SO 2501/SO 2500 - SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

Date & Time: 20/04/2010 / 1:00 - 4:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer ALL questions in 30 words each. All questions carry equal marks (10x2=20 marks)

1. List out the problems of religious minorities.
2. What is race?
3. Explain the concept of Varna and Avarna.
4. What do you mean by karma?
5. Why class is considered as an open system?
6. Mention the religious disabilities of lower caste people.
7. Define joint family.
8. Point out the aims of Hindu marriage.
9. What are the causes for declining sex ratio in India?
10. What do you understand by protective discrimination?

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each. All questions carry equal marks

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

11. Discuss the unity in diversity in India.
12. Explain the meaning and social implication of Dharma.
13. Bring out the characteristics of caste system in India.
14. Explain the important rites associated with Hindu Marriage.
15. Highlight the impact of social legislation on the status of women in India.
16. Explain the theories of origin of caste system.
17. Outline the changing trends in marriage.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each. All questions carry equal marks

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

18. Describe the status of women in modern India.
19. Examine class system in India and its relation to caste system.
20. Discuss the merits and demerits of joint family.
21. Explain the concept of Ashramas in the Hindu social life.

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