

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – APPLIED HISTORY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

SO 2901 - SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

Date & Time: 23/04/2010 / 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION A

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions in 30 words each. All questions carry equal marks.

01. What is ideology?
02. Explain 'revisionist movement', with an example.
03. What do you understand by 'New Social Movements'?
04. What does Mauss mean by 'coalescence'?
05. Write a brief note on Aligarh movement.
06. Sum up Shri Narayana Guru's exhortations to *Izhavas* on religion.
07. Present an outline of the mobilization strategy adopted by *Mahars*.
08. Point out any two significant changes wrought by Non-*Brahmin* movement in Tamilnadu.
09. List out the achievements of *Narmada Bachao Andolan*.
10. Define 'Green movements'.

SECTION B

(5 × 8 = 40 Marks)

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

11. Explain the historiographical approach to the study of social movements.
12. How do social movements differ from riots?
13. Highlight the explanatory power of reference group theory on social movements.
14. Bring out the contributions of political process theory for our understanding of social movements.
15. Was *Arya Samaj* a conservative movement? Explain.
16. Present a brief account of *Dalit* struggle for recognition in Dharavi.
17. Highlight the eco-feminist content of *Chipko* movement.

SECTION C

(2 × 20 = 40 Marks)

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

18. Discuss the components of a social movement with suitable illustration.
19. Analyse the bearing of Functionalism and Marxism on social movements.
20. Discuss the rise and fall of *Brahma Samaj* as a social movement.
21. Apply Mauss' framework of social movement to the Non-*Brahmin* movement and offer your critique on his conceptual framework.

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