

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

SO 3101 / 3100 - SOCIOLOGY OF LITERATURE

Date & Time: 28/04/2010 / 1:00 - 4:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION A

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

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

01. Define culture.
02. Explain 'role' with an example.
03. Mention the types of structuralism.
04. What does 'hermeneutic circle' point to?
05. What is dialectics?
06. Is Lukacs a Marxian? Explain.
07. State the meaning of 'culture studies'.
08. Name two British scholars who made a mark in cultural studies.
09. Outline the political conditions in pre-British Gujarat.
10. Is idealism an antithesis of realism? Explain.

SECTION B

(5 × 8 = 40 Marks)

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

11. Elucidate the need for social control.
12. Spell out the characteristics of an institution.
13. Highlight the features of semiotics.
14. Bring out the ideas of Sartre on literature and society.
15. Explain the methodology of doing cultural analysis.
16. Furnish a brief description of religion in Gujarat.
17. Briefly describe the formalistic approach to literature.

SECTION C

(2 × 20 = 40 Marks)

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

18. Illustrate the use of the three sociological perspectives to literature
19. As a student of literature, present an analysis of Mrudula Shah's work.
20. Examine Ruth and Wolff idea of sociology of literature.
21. Evaluate the usefulness of sociological concepts to a student of literature by taking any five from the field.
