

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

SO 5400 - SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Date & Time: 27/04/2010 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

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

(10x2=20 marks)

1. State two important functions of Social Movements.
2. Differentiate between Social Movements from Social Change.
3. What are the conditions for a Social movement to be successful?
4. Bring out the differences between revolution and reformative movement.
5. What was the main gospel of Shri.Narayana Guru?
6. State the ideology behind Brahma Samaj.
7. What is the aim of Mahar movement?
8. Who are Dravidians?
9. State the problems faced by women in India before Independence.
10. Define feminism.

PART – B

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

(5x8 =40 marks)

11. Briefly explain the nature and characteristics of social movements.
12. Discuss the different stages of social movement.
13. Explain the main theories related to social movement.
14. Describe the contributions of Brahma Samaj.
15. Elucidate the salient features of Mahar movement.
16. Highlight the present status of Dalits in Tamil Nadu.
17. Comment on the problems faced by women in contemporary India.

PART – C

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

(2x20 =40 marks)

- 18 Define social movement. Explain the conceptual problems of social movements.
19. Write a descriptive essay on SNDP movement.
20. Discuss Non-Brahmin movement in Tamil Nadu.
- 21.Critically evaluate the status of women in India.
