

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LIT.

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

SO 1101 - SOCIOLOGY OF LITERATURE

(12 BATCH ONLY)

Date : 26/04/2013

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

Section A

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

Write short notes on all the following in 30 words each. All questions carry equal marks:

01. Sociology of literature.
02. Meaning of Role
03. Definition of Hermeneutics.
04. Definition for formalism.
05. Major works of Karl Marx.
06. Types of Structuralism.
07. Meaning of literary realism.
08. Sartre's views on Prose.
09. Definition for cultural analysis.
10. Literature as a mirror of society.

Section B

(5 × 8 = 40 Marks)

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

11. Bring out the classification of norms.
12. Explain the features of formalism.
13. Explicate structuralism with examples.
14. How does literature bring about social change, according to Marx?
15. Explain the two view points on cultural analysis.
16. Bring out the features of a social institution.
17. Sketch out the changes in Gujarati society after the advent of the British.

Section C

(2 × 20 = 40 Marks)

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

18. Evaluate the contributions of Marx and that of any one Marxian writer
19. Discuss Mrudula Shah's case study on Gujarati literature.
20. Define culture and bring out its characteristics.
21. What is hermeneutics? Describe its features and usefulness.
