



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION - MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY.**

**SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2013**

**SO 2809 - SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIALLY EXCLUDED**

Date : 26/04/2013  
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**Part-A**

**Answer ALL the following in 30 words each :**

(10 x 2=20 marks)

1. Write a short note on the practice of social exclusion in Ancient India.
2. What is the meaning of Avarnas?
3. What is the nomenclature used to refer to the hamlet of the Panchamar in Periyapuram?
4. Mention some indicators of social exclusion of Dalits in urban India.
5. Mention any two leaders who worked for the emancipation of the marginalized communities.
6. Write a short note on "State terrorism against the Dalits", a phrase used by social activists.
7. What are the various diseases that are prevalent among the slum dwellers of Chennai?
8. Write a short note on the infant mortality among the Scheduled Caste.
9. Give any two justifications for "Positive discrimination".
10. Mention any two purifying and polluting agents?

**Part-B**

**Answer any FIVE of the following in 300 words :**

(5 x 8=40 marks)

11. How does the creation myth of Manusmriti account for the existence of Indian social hierarchy?
12. Elucidate the characteristics of the caste system and the concomitant practice of social segregation.
13. Explain the different manifestations of the social exclusion of Dalits in rural India.
14. Explicate the various forms of exploitation of Dalit women.
15. Critically evaluate the programmes of positive discrimination executed by the Government of India for uplifting the Scheduled Castes.
16. Discuss the various kinds of health problems that the Scheduled Castes experience and the type of treatment they take.
17. Can urbanization be one of the effective strategies to integrate the socially excluded Dalits?

**Part-C**

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

(2x20=40 marks)

18. What are the various types of social groups that stand excluded from the mainstream Indian social life?
19. Expound the different spheres of social exclusion of Scheduled Caste during the Colonial rule.
20. Critically evaluate the impact of laws enacted by the Government of India to protect the civil rights of the Dalits.
21. Based on your ethnographic study of a village in Ramanathapuram District, evaluate health care system in rural India.

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