



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

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

**SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2014**

**SO 2809 - SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIALLY EXCLUDED**

Date : 05/04/2014  
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART A**

**Explain the following in about 30 words each:**

**(10 x 2=20 marks)**

01. What is caste?
02. Define social exclusion
03. What is ethnographic study?
04. Who is dalit?
05. What is meant by “positive discrimination”?
06. What is health?
07. What is human right?
08. List out the forms of alienation.
09. What is social inclusion?
10. What is reservation?

**PART B**

**Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:**

**(5 x 8=40 marks)**

11. What is Periyar’s notion of caste and untouchability?
12. Explain social exclusion in different religions.
13. Bring out the untouchability practices in ancient India
14. Briefly explain the salient features of abolition of Bounded Labour Act, 1976.
15. Highlight the health status of the dalits in India.
16. Bring out the crude reality of untouchability from your experience.
17. Critically examine the Melavalavu incident and give your own criticism.

**PART C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 1,200 words each:**

**(2 x 20=40 Marks)**

18. Discuss the literary sources of caste and untouchability.
19. Examine the Untouchability Abolition Act, 1956.
20. Describe the strategies of social inclusion.
21. Analyse the changing trends of caste in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

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