



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2014

SO 5400 - SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Date : 09/04/2014
Time : 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

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

(10×2=20 marks)

- 01) Define social movement with an example.
- 02) Differentiate social movements from social change.
- 03) What is meant by regressive movement?
- 04) Give two examples of revolutionary movement.
- 05) State the importance of religious movements.
- 06) Expand SNDP movement and name the leader of the movement.
- 07) Who are referred to as '*panchamas*'?
- 08) Mention the important causes of backward class movements.
- 09) Name any two leaders associated with women's movement.
- 10) What are the main objectives of women's movement in India?

PART – B

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

(5×8 =40 marks)

- 11) Delineate the conceptual problems in the study of social movements.
- 12) Explain briefly expressive movement with suitable examples.
- 13) Discuss the different stages of social movement.
- 14) Write a short note on Arya samaj.
- 15) Elucidate the salient features of Mahar movement.
- 16) Highlight the present status of Dalits in India.
- 17) Comment on the problems faced by women in contemporary India.

PART – C

Answer any **TWO** questions in about **1200 words** each:

(2×20 =40 marks)

- 18) Discuss the nature and scope of the study of social movements
- 19) Write a descriptive essay on Brahmo samaj.
- 20) Discuss Non-Brahmin movement in Tamil Nadu.
- 21) Critically examine the status of women in India in the pre and post Independence periods.
