



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2015

SO 2501 / SO 2500 – SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

Date : 15/04/2015
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

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

(10x2=20 Marks)

1. Define race.
2. Mention any two linguistic problems in India.
3. What is Dharma?
4. What is Varna?
5. Define caste.
6. What is meant by protective discrimination?
7. State the aims of Christian marriage.
8. Define divorce.
9. Explain the concept of Gender discrimination.
10. What is social legislation?

PART – B

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

(5x8=40 Marks)

11. Highlight the religious characteristics of India.
12. Explain the significance of Purushartas in Hindu social life.
13. Highlight the characteristics of class system in Rural India.
14. Describe the position of Dalits in India.
15. Explain the status of women during Vedic Period.
16. Elucidate the social importance of varna system.
17. Write a brief note on Backward Class Commission and their contribution.

PART – C

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

(2x20=40 Marks)

18. Write an essay on Ashrama system of life.
19. Examine the theories regarding the origin of caste system.
20. Examine the aims and procedure of Hindu marriage and analyse its changing trends.
21. Portray the status of women in Pre-Independent period and compare the same in modern India.
