



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2015

SO 2809 - SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIALLY EXCLUDED

Date : 23/04/2015
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Answer the following in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2=20 marks)

1. Define caste.
2. What is meant by “subaltern”?
3. Distinguish between “unfavourable exclusion and unfavourable inclusion”
4. What is meant by “Harijan”?
5. Write a short note on ‘reservation’.
6. What are human rights?
7. Define health.
8. What is meant by civil rights?
9. What does article 15 of Constitution of India seek to ensure?
10. Write a note on dominant caste.

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8=40 marks)

11. Trace the origin of caste from the vedic texts.
12. What did Periyar say about caste and untouchability?
13. Explain social exclusion in different religions.
14. Critically comment on the atrocities that are done to the dalits in India.
15. Briefly explain the salient features of Abolition of Bounded Labour Act, 1976.
16. Highlight the health status of the dalits in India.
17. Elucidate the strategies for social inclusion.
18. Write a critical review on the documentary “Vettiyan”

PART C

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

(2 x 20=40 Marks)

19. What is social exclusion? Discuss the social exclusion of dalits.
20. Examine the current untouchability practices in India.
21. Critically examine the Protection of Civil Rights Act and SCs & STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.
22. Discuss the reservation policies for the welfare of SCs and STs in India.
