



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2016

SO 1101 / SO 3100 / SO 3101 - SOCIOLOGY OF LITERATURE

Date: 05-05-2016
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) What is social institution?
- 02) Define culture.
- 03) What do you understand by semiology?
- 04) What is hermeneutic circle?
- 05) State the views of Sartre on totalisation.
- 06) Write a biographic note on Lukacs.
- 07) What is cultural analysis?
- 08) Differentiate material from non-material culture.
- 09) Write a short note on pre British Gujarat.
- 10) Mention the sabhas that played an important role in social reform in Gujarat.

PART – B

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

(5×8 =40 marks)

- 11) Delineate the characteristics of institutions.
- 12) Briefly explain different types of structuralism.
- 13) Is formalism a new approach to the study of literature? Explain.
- 14) Elucidate the important features of semiotics.
- 15) Explain Sartre's ideas on reading and writing literature.
- 16) Bring out the contributions of British culturologist to art and literature.
- 17) Present the status of women in Gujarati society.

PART – C

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

(2×20 =40 marks)

- 18) Critically analyse the formal and informal means of social control.
- 19) Examine the five fold framework of Ruth and Wolff.
- 20) Discuss the characteristics of culture and examine how culture is portrayed in literature.
- 21) Elaborate on Mrudula Shahs research work on sociology of literature.
