



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

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2017**

**16USO2MC01- SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY**

Date: 22-04-2017  
01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART – A**

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

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

1. Define religion.
2. What is meant by demographic characteristics?
3. What is purushartas?
4. Give a short note on ashrama?
5. Define caste.
6. What is class system?
7. State any two forms of Hindu Marriage.
8. What is a valid form of marriage among Muslims?
9. Give any two causes of women's backwardness in Ancient Indian Society.
10. Name any two programmes for women empowerment in contemporary India.

**PART-B**

Answer any **FIVE** questions of the following in about **300 words** each: **(5x8=40 Marks)**

11. Explain the religious diversity of India.
12. State the importance of purushartas in Indian Society.
13. Discuss the differences between caste and class.
14. Explain the recent changes in Hindu Marriage System.
15. Elucidate the position of women in Christian community.
16. Highlight the role of social legislation in women development in India.
17. Explain the functions and dysfunctions of caste.

**PART-C**

Answer any **TWO** of the following in about **1200 words** each: **(2x20=40 Marks)**

18. Give a detailed account of Indian tradition and characteristics.
19. Examine the role of backward class commission and its contributions to Indian Society.
20. Explicate the legislation relating to Christian marriage and divorce.
21. Write an essay on women development in post-independent India.

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