

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2018

17/16USO2MC01– SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

Date: 24-04-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

PART – A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2 = 20)

1. What is Religion?
2. What are the different types of races?
3. What is varna?
4. What is Artha?
5. Define caste.
6. What is compensatory discrimination?
7. Define marriage.
8. Indicate any two aims of Muslim marriage.
9. What is legislation?
10. What is the importance of legislation?

PART – B

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

(5 x 8 = 40)

11. Describe the linguistic composition of Indian society.
12. Highlight the characteristics of Hindu social organization.
13. Explain the characteristics of caste system.
14. Describe the objectives of Hindu and Christian marriage.
15. Explain the impact of women legislation in India.
16. Distinguish between caste and class.
17. Describe the position of women in Christian community.

PART – C

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

(2 x 20 = 40)

18. Explain in detail the racial and demographic composition of Indian society.
19. "Ashramas is the stages of life in realizing the Hindu ideal life" – Discuss.
20. Portray the backward class commission and their contributions.
21. Explain the status of women in pre-independent and post-independent era in India.
