

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



**B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2018**

**17/16USO1AL01 / SO 1101 – SOCIOLOGY OF LITERATURE**

Date: 30-04-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

**PART – A**

**Answer the following in about 30 words each:**

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

1. Define Sociology.
2. What is meant by ascribed and achieved status.
3. What is social institution?
4. Define semiotics.
5. What is linguistic structuralism?
6. Define hermeneutics.
7. Why did Marx called literature as “superstructure”?
8. What is cultural analysis?
9. Define cultural lag.
10. List any two literary giants of Gujarat.

**PART – B**

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

**(5X 8= 40 Marks)**

11. Explain the major social institutions and their functions.
12. Enumerate the rules of hermeneutics.
13. ‘Formalism is the science of intuition’.-Explain
14. Write a brief note on Semiology.
15. Write a brief note on Marxian ideology on literature.
16. Elucidate the views of Satre on literature.
17. Write a brief note on cultural analysis.

**PART – C**

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

**(2X 20= 40 Marks)**

18. Examine in detail any three theoretical perspectives in sociology.
19. Present a summary of Ruth and Wolff’s work on sociology of literature.
20. Critically analyse existentialism as a literary perspective.
21. Summarize the work of Mrudhula Shah and present an analysis of her work.

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