



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

**B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –SOCIOLOGY**

**FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2019**

**SO 1501– SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

Date: 04-04-2019  
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART A**

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

**(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

1. What are social institutions? Explain its characteristics.
2. Elucidate the importance of social institutions in society.
3. Describe the functions of marriage.
4. Explain the causes of endogamy and exogamy.
5. Define family. Explain the various types of family.
6. What is a joint family? Explain its merits and demerits.
7. What is descent? Briefly explain the various types of descent.
8. Highlight the importance of work and occupation.

**PART B**

**Answer any THREE questions in about 1200 words each**

**(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)**

9. Highlight the important types and functions of social institutions.
10. Describe the various forms of marriage.
11. Critically analyze the causes for the changes in the joint family system.
12. Explain the various kinship usages.
13. Highlight the social functions of education.
14. Examine the social determinants of economic development.

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