



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2023

USO 2502 – SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY - II

Date: 03-05-2023

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART – A

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

Q. No

Answer ALL questions in 50 words each

- 1 Define Indology.
- 2 What is meant by the subaltern perspective?
- 3 State any two ideas of Ambedkar on Indian society.
- 4 Define the term Dalit.
- 5 What is meant by Brahma vivaha?
- 6 Define endogamy.
- 7 What is a 'tarawad'?
- 8 Mention any two regional political parties in India.
- 9 Define NRI.
- 10 What is meant by communalism?

PART – B

(5 × 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 600 words each

- 11 Examine the Indological perspective to the study of Indian society.
- 12 Discuss the approach of Nehru in forming the new India after independence.
- 13 Highlight the important rites associated with Hindu marriage.
- 14 Delineate the status of women in Christian community.
- 15 Briefly examine the rule of avoidance and joking relationship in an Indian context.
- 16 Explicate the party system in contemporary India.
- 17 Briefly discuss the features of secularism.

PART – C

(2 × 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO questions in 1000 words each

- 18 Critically analyse the subaltern perspective in the study of Indian society.
- 19 Discuss the structural and functional changes in the Hindu joint family.
- 20 Describe the practice of divorce in Muslim community without the intervention of the court.
- 21 Write an essay on the political debates in contemporary India.

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