

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

SO 1501 - SOCIAL INSTITUTION

AO 25

Date : 03/11/2007
Time : 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each

(2x10=20 Marks)

1. Define Social Institutions.
2. Explain Primary Functions of Marriage.
3. Define 'Polygyny'
4. What do you mean by Matriarchy?
5. Define Joint Family.
6. Explain the concept of Kinship.
7. What do you mean by Free Market Economy?
8. Explain Nation-State.
9. What do you mean by Socialism?
10. Define Modernisation.

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each

(5x8=40 marks)

11. Write a short note on various functions of Marriage.
12. What are the characteristics, merits and demerits of Joint Family?
13. Write an essay on the characteristics of Capitalism.
14. What are the salient points of Planned Economy?
15. Critically comment on Democracy.
16. What do you mean by Totalitarianism?
17. What are the social functions of Education?

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each

(2x20=40 marks)

18. Write an essay with critical comments on the various types or forms of family.
19. How does Globalisation affect the marginalized communities in India? Give your critical comments.
20. Analyse with critical inputs the crises of Indian Democracy and the challenges to the Welfare State.
21. Write an essay on Education and Social Change.

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