

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – November 2009

SO 1501 - SOCIAL INSTITUTION

Date & Time: 12/11/2009 / 1:00 - 4:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer ALL the question in about 30 words each.

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

1. Define marriage.
2. Define monogamy.
3. Distinguish between nuclear and joint family.
4. Specify any two rules of residence.
5. What is barter system?
6. Mention any two advantages of free market economy.
7. Define a nation state.
8. Define socialism.
9. Define democracy.
10. What is meant by modernization?

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

11. Discuss the various types of marriages.
12. Define kinship. What is the significance of kinship?
13. Describe the characteristics of economy in simple societies.
14. What are the features of a totalitarianism system?
15. Discuss the rules of descent.
16. Write a note on division of labour and its significance.
17. Discuss the main features of a welfare state.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

18. Bring out the significance of free market Economy and centrally planned and controlled economy.
19. Is democracy the best form of government? Justify your answer.
20. Define Kinship. Discuss the various rules that govern kinship relations.
21. Discuss the social functions of education. How will education bring about social change?

