



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2011

SO 5400 - SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Date : 10-11-2011
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer **ALL** questions in about **30 words** each:

(10×2=20 marks)

1. What is a social movement?
2. State any two conditions for a social movement to be successful.
3. Mention any two features of social movements.
4. What is meant by utopian movement?
5. Point out any two ideologies of Arya Samaj.
6. Bring out the basic principles of self-respect movements.
7. Define the term dalit.
8. List any four leaders who are associated with Non- Brahmin movement in Tamil Nadu.
9. What is meant by women's movement?
10. Give the classification of women's movement.

PART – B

Answer any **FIVE** questions of the following in about **300 words** each:

(5×8 =40 marks)

11. Explain the nature and characteristics of social movements.
12. Explain the different stages of a social movement.
13. Elucidate the principles and contributions of Arya Samaj.
14. Explain in brief the educational reforms initiated by Shri.Narayana Guru.
15. Highlight the contribution of Ambedkar for the emancipation of dalits.
16. Briefly explain the religious reforms proposed by Periyar.
17. Comment on the status of women during Pre-Independence period.

PART – C

Answer any **TWO** of the following in about **1200 words** each:

(2×20 =40 marks)

18. Discuss in detail the conceptual problems in the study of social movements.
19. Analyse various types of social movements with examples.
20. Write a descriptive essay on contribution of Raja Ram Mohan Roy to Brahmo Samaj.
21. Discuss Dalit movement in Tamil Nadu.

