



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

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013**

**SO 1501 – SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

Date : 14/11/2013  
Time : 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART-A**

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

**(10x2=20 marks)**

1. Define social institution.
2. What is polyandry?
3. Define patriarchal family.
4. What is descent?
5. Briefly explain Avoidance behaviour.
6. List out the social determinants of economic development.
7. Highlight the merits of joint family.
8. Mention the types of institutions with one example each.
9. Classify exogamy.
10. Define modernization.

**PART-B**

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

**(5x8=40 marks)**

11. Describe the importance of social institution.
12. Discuss the functions of marriage.
13. Enumerate the merits and demerits of Nuclear family.
14. Outline the rule of residence and its importance in kinship system.
15. Explain the social consequences of division of labor.
16. Explicate the functions of kinship.
17. Highlight the social functions of education.

**PART-C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:**

**(2x20=40 marks)**

18. Write an essay on the structural principles and significance of kinship.
19. Examine the changing patterns of joint family system in India.
20. Discuss the social importance of work and occupation.
21. Analyze the recent changes in marriage system with suitable example.

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