



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

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

**FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015**

**SO 1501 - SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

Date : 06/11/2015  
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART - A**

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

**(10x2=20 Marks)**

1. Define Exogamy.
2. What is primary kinship?
3. What is social institution?
4. Define Economy.
5. What is Teknonymy?
6. Briefly explain the term, 'Patriarchal family'.
7. Write any two social functions of education.
8. Define Fraternal polyandry.
9. What is Nuclear family?
10. Give any two functions of marriage.

**PART - B**

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

**(5x8=40 Marks)**

11. Explain the importance of social institutions in the society.
12. Describe the social importance of work and occupation.
13. Write a short note on recent changes in the marriage system.
14. Explain the significances of kinship.
15. Explicate the merits and demerits of joint family system.
16. Discuss the rule of avoidance in kinship system.
17. What are social determinants of economic development?

**PART - C**

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

**(2x20=40 Marks)**

18. Discuss the characteristics, types and functions of institutions.
19. Explain the forms of marriage and their merits and demerits.
20. Illustrate the meaning, features and functions of family in the society.
21. Critically and division of labour as a socio-economic system

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