



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

SO 1803 - PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

Date : 03/11/2015
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

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

(10×2=20 marks)

1. Define social structure.
2. What is sociological imagination?
3. Define cultural lag.
4. What is anticipatory socialization?
5. Define reference group.
6. What are associative social processes? Give an example.
7. What is meant by social control?
8. Define deviance.
9. What is meant by westernization?
10. Differentiate social change from social progress.

PART – B

Answer any **FIVE** questions of the following in about **300 words** each: **(5×8 =40 marks)**

11. Elucidate the importance of sociology.
12. Highlight the functions of social institutions.
13. Explain in brief the concept of ethnocentrism.
14. Explicate the agencies of socialization.
15. Delineate the different types of social groups.
16. Briefly discuss methods of social control.
17. Illuminate the characteristics of social change.

PART – C

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

(2×20 =40 marks)

18. Define Sociology. Discuss the nature and scope of sociology.
19. Define culture. What is material and non-material culture? Elaborate on the functions and importance of culture.
20. Describe the different types of deviance.
21. Write a descriptive essay on the technological factors of social change.
