



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

16USO1MC02/SO 1501 – SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Date: 07-11-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

PART A

Write short notes on the following questions in about 30 words each: (10x2=20)

1. Mention any two functions of institutions.
2. Define social institution.
3. Define marriage.
4. What is group marriage?
5. What is Neolocal residence?
6. Differentiate between patrilineal and matrilineal descent.
7. What is a joking relationship?
8. Define lineage.
9. Define division of labour.
10. Differentiate work and occupation.

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each: (5x8=40)

11. Bring out the importance of social institutions.
12. What are the recent changes in marriage system?
13. What are the different types and functions of the family?
14. What is kinship? Briefly explain the various forms of kinship terms found in India.
15. Explain the rules of descent.
16. Examine the social determinants of economic development.
17. What are the social functions of education?

PART C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each: (2x20=40)

18. Discuss different forms of marriage and their merits and demerits.
 19. What are the factors of change in family system?
 20. Discuss kinship usages with examples.
 21. Examine the social consequences of division of labour.
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