



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

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

**FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016**

**SO 5400 - SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

Date: 09-11-2016  
Time: 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART A**

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

**(10×2= 20 marks)**

1. What is the role of leadership in a social movement?
2. Define Revolutionary movement?
3. What is the difference between a social movement and crowd behaviour?
4. Define Ideology.
5. Write a short note on strain theory.
6. Write a short note on Sri Narayana Guru.
7. State any four social evils that Raja Rammohan Roy fought against.
8. What were the disabilities faced by the Mahars in Maharashtra?
9. Write a short note on M.C. Raja.
10. What are the issues that gave rise to Non-Brahmin movement in Tamilnadu?

**PART B**

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

**(5×8 = 40 marks)**

11. Elucidate the different characteristics of social movement.
12. Explain any two theories for the emergence of social movement.
13. What was the role of Sri Narayana Guru in reforming the life of Ezhavas?
14. What were the teachings of Brahma Samaj?
15. Discuss the role of conversion in Mahar movement.
16. How did Non-Brahmin Movement handle the problem of untouchability in Tamil Nadu?
17. What were the priorities of women's movement in independent India?

**PART C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 200 words each:**

**(2×20 = 40 marks)**

18. Discuss the various conceptual problems relating to the study of social movements.
19. How did religious reform movements contribute to social reform and discuss this with examples from any two religious reform movements.
20. Discuss the direction of present day Dalit movement in Tamil Nadu and elucidate its major problems.
21. Critically evaluate the functions of women's movement before independence.

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