



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2017

17/16USO1AL01/SO 1101/SO 3101 - SOCIOLOGY OF LITERATURE

Date: 13-11-2017
Time: 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

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

(10×2=20 marks)

1. Define institution.
2. What is sociology of literature?
3. What is hermeneutic circle?
4. Give any two features of formalism.
5. Write a short note on Lukacs.
6. What do you understand by literary criticism?
7. What is Indology?
8. Define ethnocentrism.
9. What is social idealism?
10. Name any two writers whose work has been taken up by Mrudula Shah for her study.

PART – B

Answer any **FIVE** questions of the following in about **300 words** each:

(5×8 =40 marks)

11. Elucidate the characteristics of culture.
12. Delineate interactionism and its implication on literature.
13. Briefly explain social systems theory in the literary perspective.
14. Examine different types of structuralism.
15. Highlight the contributions of Sartre towards literature.
16. “Literature is not a simple mirror; it is a kaleidoscopic view of the society” – Comment.
17. Briefly discuss about Gujarati society during pre-colonial period.

PART – C

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

(2×20 =40 marks)

18. Define social control and discuss different agencies of social control.
19. Elaborate on Ruth and Wolff’s framework in the study of literature.
20. Critically analyse Marx idea on literature.
21. Write an essay of Mrudula Shah’s research work on sociology of literature.