

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2018

16/17/18USO1MC01/SO 1500– INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Date: 22-10-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

PART – A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20 Marks)

1. Define Sociology.
2. What is the subject matter of formalistic school of thought?
3. What is empirical method of study?
4. List any two essential characteristics of a society.
5. Define socialization.
6. Give an example of cultural lag.
7. Define in-group.
8. State any two dissociative processes.
9. List any two theories of social change.
10. Define Social Control.

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40 Marks)

11. Trace the evolution of sociology in India.
12. What is the relationship between sociology and economics?
13. Examine the influence of power and authority in society.
14. Highlight any two types of social groups.
15. How does culture influence the development of personality?
16. Bring out the factors of social change.
17. What are the agencies of social control in today's society?

PART - C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2x20=40 Marks)

18. Discuss in detail the events that led to the emergence of sociology.
19. Highlight the significance of social groups. Is primary group relevant in modern society? - Discuss
20. Elaborate on the associative social processes.
21. Discuss the goals and means of social control and analyze its effectiveness in contemporary society.
