



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

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2019**

**PSO 1504 – INDIAN SOCIETY STRUCTURE AND PROCESS**

Date: 07-11-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

**Part – A**

**Answer ALL the following in about 30 words each:**

**(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

1. Mention any two uses of studying Indian society.
2. Who are Orientalists?
3. Differentiate exogamy from endogamy.
4. Mention any two causes of dowry system.
5. What is modern slavery?
6. Write a note on political organization in rural India.
7. Give examples of socio-economic disparity.
8. Mention the three elements of communalism.
9. Differentiate modernization from westernization.
10. State any two causes of urbanization.

**Part – B**

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

**(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)**

11. India is known for its diversity in religion, culture, language, races – there seems nothing common. What unites India?
12. Elucidate A.R.Desai's Marxist approach to the study of Indian society.
13. "Caste system is assuming new identities and associational forms. Hence it cannot be eradicated in India". Comment.
14. Elaborate the impact of social legislation on the institutions of marriage in India.
15. Analyse the factors for highly decentralised cotton textile industries in India.
16. Explain the stages in Indian communalism.
17. Discuss the positive and negative effects of globalization in India.

**Part – C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:**

**(2 x 20 = 20 Marks)**

18. Discuss the significance of Indological and structural functional approach in studying Indian society.
19. Critically examine the historical background of dowry and measures taken to prohibit dowry system.
20. Discuss Yogendra Singh's thesis on Modernization of Indian tradition and evaluate its application to the present context.
21. Briefly explain the role and impact of industrialization in India.

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