

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



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

**SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2023**

**PSO 2601 – SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

Date: 06-05-2023

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

**PART – A**

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

**(10 x 2 = 20)**

1. Define social movements.
2. What is a reformative social movement?
3. Mention any two objectives of the Brahma Samaj.
4. Name any two characteristics of socio-religious movements.
5. Mention any two principles of Arya Samaj.
6. Write a short note on Mahars.
7. What are the reasons for the non-Brahmin movement in Tamil Nadu?
8. Define feminism.
9. What is eco-feminism?
10. Mention any two demands of the women's movement in post-independent India.

**PART – B**

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

**(5 x 8 = 40)**

11. "Social movements are for social change." Explain.
12. Highlight the nature and characteristics of social movements.
13. Write a note about the reforms brought out by the SNDP movement in Kerala.
14. Examine the Dalit movement as an identity-based movement.
15. Enumerate the reasons for awakening the socio-reform movement in India.
16. Explain the role of women's organisations in women's empowerment.
17. Explain feminism and classify its types.

**PART – C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 1,200 words each:**

**(2 x 20= 40)**

18. Define social movements. Explain briefly the stages and types of social movements.
19. Discuss in detail the social and religious reforms by Brahma Samaj and Arya Samaj.
20. Analyse the history, growth, and success of the Mahar movement in Maharashtra.
21. Analyse in detail the women's movement in India before and after independence.

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