# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

**U.G.** DEGREE EXAMINATION – **ALLIED** 

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2023

# SO 4202 - GENERAL SOCIOLOGY

Date: 04-05-2023 Dept. No. Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

# PART – A Answer ALL questions in 50 words each.

 $(10x \ 2 = 20 \ Marks)$ 

Max.: 100 Marks

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# 1 What is Sociology?

- 2 Define social institution.
- 3 What are social groups?
- 4 Differentiate between ascribed and achieved status.
- 5 Define social change.
- 6 What do you understand by marriage?
- 7 State the meaning of caste.
- 8 What is meant by association?
- 9 Define role.
- 10 What is social stratification?

#### PART - B

 $(5 \times 8 = 40 \text{ Marks})$ 

# Answer any FIVE questions in 600 words each

- 11 Discuss the origin and development of Sociology.
- 12 What are the various agents of socialization?
- 13 Discuss the significance of the institution of family in detail.
- 14 Elaborate on the functions of social groups.
- 15 Delineate the factors that affect social change.
- 16 Discuss the significance of caste in Indian social structure.
- 17 Illustrate the role played by education and religion in the socialization process.

#### PART – C

 $(2 \times 20 = 40 \text{ Marks})$ 

# Answer any TWO questions in 1000 words each

- 18 Elaborate on the classification of social groups.
- 19 Write an essay on the relationship between Sociology and other social sciences.
- 20 Discuss any two theories of social change in detail.
- 21 Describe the nature and scope of Sociology.

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