LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

**B.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION – **SOCIOLOGY**

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2010

**SO 3100 / 3101 - SOCIOLOGY OF LITERATURE**

Date : 10-11-10 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

**Section A**

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions in 30 words each. All questions carry equal marks.

01. Define Sociology of literature.

02. What is meant by status crystallization?

03. State the meaning of semiotics.

04. Is hermeneutic circle dialectical in nature? How?

05. Write a brief biographic note on Sartre.

06. Spell out the three versions of heroes identified by Luckas.

07. Define culture.

08. What is cultural analysis?

09. Can idealism and realism coexist in literature? How?

10. Name the organizations which spearheaded reform in Gujarat.

**Section B**

(5 × 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each. All questions carry equal marks.

11. Explain the means of social control.

12. Is formalism a new approach to the study of literature? Explain.

13. What is totalization? Point out its usefulness in literary criticism.

14. Bring out the contributions of British culturologists to art and literature.

15. Highlight the trends noted by Ms. Shah in the realm of religion in Gujarat.

16. Explain the notion of social institution with examples.

17. Bring out any one version of structuralism.

**Section C**

(2 × 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each. All questions carry equal marks.

18. Discuss systems approach to literature.

19. Examine the research work Ms. Shah and highlight the merits of the same.

20. “Hermeneutics is the midway between sociology and literature” – Discuss.

21. Present a critical review of Marx’ ideas on literature.

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