



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

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

**FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024**

**SO 517 – THE FUTURE SOCIETY**



Date: 16-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 pm-04:00 pm

**SECTION A**

**Answer ANY FOUR of the following**

**4 x 10 = 40 Marks**

1. Explain the role of technology in reshaping the concepts of community and identity.
2. Discuss the importance of technological assessment in the context of public policy.
3. Elucidate the reasons for social conflict in future society.
4. Explain the ways education systems might evolve to meet the needs of future societies.
5. Predict the status of health care industries in future.
6. Write down the advantages and disadvantages of globalization.
7. Describe the impact of science in the future.
8. How does Sociology study the future societies? Explain.

**SECTION B**

**Answer ANY THREE of the following**

**3 x 20 = 60 Marks**

9. Examine the role of emerging technologies in shaping the social dynamics of future societies.
10. State the differences between society in the past and the contemporary times with special references to any three/four social institutions.
11. Briefly explain the social needs of the future society with examples.
12. Discuss the methodologies used in social forecasting.
13. Examine the effects of globalization on cultural identities.
14. Analyse the role of social movements in shaping the future of societies.

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