



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2016

SO 1811 - PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

Date: 28-04-2016
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Answer the following in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2=20 marks)

1. Define sociology.
2. Define society.
3. Define socialization.
4. Write a short note on social group.
5. Differentiate in-group from out-group.
6. What is reference group?
7. Mentions any three functions of institution.
8. Distinguish levirate and sororate marriages.
9. What is meant by division of labour?
10. What is social change?

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8=40 marks)

11. Sociology is a science: Substantiate it with examples
12. Describe the agents of social control.
13. Write a short note on the agents of socialization.
14. Highlight the functions of marriage.
15. Bring out the advantages and disadvantages of caste system in India.
16. What is feminism? Explains its various types.
17. What are the factors for social change? Explain.

PART C

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

(2 x 20=40 Marks)

18. Elaborate the nature and scope of sociology.
19. What is social group? Discuss its forms and functions in the society.
20. Elucidate the forms and functions of family.
21. Examine Indian varna system and its implications.
