

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



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

**SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2016**

**SO 2501/SO 2500 – SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY**

Date: 21-04-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

**PART – A**

**Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:**

**(10 x 2 = 20 marks)**

1. Define race.
2. What is meant by Sanatana Dharma?
3. State the salient features of Hindu social organization?
4. List down the four types of Ashrama.
5. Define caste.
6. Who are Scheduled Tribes?
7. Define divorce.
8. Indicate any two aims of Hindu marriage.
9. What is meant by social legislation?
10. Mention the contribution of any two social reformers for women's freedom in India.

**PART – B**

**Answer any FIVE of the following in about 300 words each:**

**(5 x 8 = 40 marks)**

11. Highlight the linguistic characteristics of India.
12. Elucidate the social importance of Varna system.
13. Bring out the differences between caste and class.
14. Describe any five forms of Hindu marriage.
15. Outline the status of women in Vedic period.
16. Highlight the characteristics of caste system.
17. Describe the aims of marriage and marital practice of Christians.

**PART – C**

**Answer any TWO of the following in about 1200 words each:**

**(2 x 20 = 40 marks)**

18. Define Purushartas and explain the importance of Purushartas in Hindu social organization.
19. Delineate the functions and dysfunctions of caste system in India.
20. Briefly explain the contributions of backward class commission to improve the status of backward class.
21. Portray the status of women in Pre-Independent and Post-Independent period.

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