



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2025

SO 219 – PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY



Date: 25-04-2025

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SECTION A

Answer ANY FOUR of the following

4 x 10 = 40 Marks

1. Discuss the nature and characteristics of Sociology.
2. Explain the role of family as a social institution and its changing patterns in modern society.
3. Define culture. Explain its key components with examples.
4. Explain the socialisation process and how it shapes self-identity and social roles.
5. Analyse the role of patriarchy in shaping gender inequalities.
6. Examine the factors that influence social change with suitable examples.
7. Explain the concept of gender as a social construct.
8. Define social processes and explain their significance in shaping human interactions.

SECTION B

Answer ANY THREE of the following

3 x 20 = 60 Marks

9. Critically analyze the relationship between Sociology and other social sciences.
10. Analyze the role of education as a social institution. How does it contribute to both social mobility and social reproduction?
11. Discuss social stratification based on caste, class, and status.
12. Explain the agents of socialization and their role in shaping the self-identity and social roles.
13. Discuss the types of associative social processes with suitable examples.
14. Examine the impact of globalization on social change. How has globalization influenced cultural and economic systems in developing societies?
