LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

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

FIRST SEMESTER – **APRIL 2025**

USO 1502 – SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY - I

Date: 26-04-2025 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks
Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the Questions	**(10 x 1 = 10)**
1.	**Answer the following**	
a)	What is known as reconciliatory religion?	
b)	What is a linear village?	
c)	What are youth dormitories?	
d)	What is human trafficking?	
e)	What is meant by endogamy?	
2.	**Definitions**	
a)	Ethnicity	
b)	Agricultural crowding	
c)	Tribal community	
d)	Female infanticide	
e)	Varna	

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the Questions	**(10 x 1 = 10)**
3.	Give an example for the following	
a)	Indigenous religion	
b)	Coastal village in India	
c)	Tribal Development Programme	
d)	Prominent women social activist	
e)	Caste based conflict	
4.	**Match the following**	
a)	Race	-	2006
b)	Gram Swaraj	-	Negrito
c)	Forest Rights Act	-	Gandhiji
d)	International Year of Women	-	M. N. Srinivas
e)	Sanskritization	-	1976

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.	**(2 x 10 = 20)**
5.	Highlight the importance of unity in diversity in India.
6.	Summarize B.S. Guha's racial classification of Indian society.
7.	Examine the swiddening cultivation of tribal communities.
8.	Discuss the contribution of women in the political arena.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)	
Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.	**(2 x 10 = 20)**
9.	Explain the racial composition of Herbert Risley.
10.	Examine Shanthi Bushan and Tyagi's classification of villages based on their structure.
11.	Discuss the views of Ambedkar on Indian society.
12.	Delineate the functions and dysfunctions of caste system.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	**(1 x 20 = 20)**
13.	Write an account on the idea of Gandhi on Indian villages.
14.	Evaluate the problems faced by women in contemporary India.
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	**(1 x 20 = 20)**
15.	Critically analyse the Delhi gang rape case or the Nirbhaya case.
16.	Can caste be eliminated from Indian society? - Substantiate your answer.