



# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

## B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2025

### USO 2501 – INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY - II



Date: 25-04-2025

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

#### SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

	<b>Answer ALL the Questions</b>	<b>(10 x 1 = 10)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Definitions</b>	
a)	Social institution	
b)	Monogamy	
c)	Neo-local family	
d)	Social change	
e)	Social control	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Match the following</b>	
a)	Crescive and Enacted institution	Robert K.Merton
b)	Family in India	George Ritzer
c)	Manifest function	Herbert Spencer
d)	McDonaldization	W.G.Sumner
e)	Social Darwinism	Irawati Karve

#### SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

	<b>Answer ALL the Questions</b>	<b>(10 x 1 = 10)</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Fill in the blanks</b>	
a)	_____ is a marriage in which one woman marries more than one man.	
b)	_____ is the biological social unit composed of husband, wife and children.	
c)	The concept of liquid love was explained by _____.	
d)	_____ is the chief exponent of cyclical theory of social change.	
e)	_____ are actions or behaviours that violate social norms.	
<b>4.</b>	<b>True or False</b>	
a)	Polity is a primary social institution.	
b)	Monotheism is a religion based on belief in multiple deities.	
c)	Single parent family consists of one parent with one or more children.	
d)	Population is a demographic factor of social change.	
e)	Education is an informal means of social control.	

#### SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

	<b>Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.</b>	<b>( 2 x 10 = 20)</b>
5.	Explain the types of social institutions with examples.	
6.	Examine the importance of economic institutions.	
7.	Discuss the causes of polygyny.	
8.	Highlight the functions of education.	

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)	
<b>Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)</b>	
9.	Explain the various types of religion.
10.	Examine democracy as a political system and list its advantages.
11.	Identify the merits and demerits of joint family.
12.	Illustrate any two informal means of social control.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
<b>Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)</b>	
13.	Evaluate the various forms of alternate families.
14.	Critically examine the evolutionary theory of social change.
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
<b>Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)</b>	
15.	Analyse the factors for the decline of family structures and functions.
16.	Evaluate the formal means of social control and state the importance of its agencies.

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