



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

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USO 2502 – SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY - II



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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the Questions	(10 x 1 = 10)
1.	Define the following	
a)	Indology	
b)	Sarvodaya	
c)	Endogamy	
d)	Bi-party system	
e)	Secularism	
2.	True or False	
a)	M.N. Srinivas studies Coorg through a structural-functionalist lens.	
b)	Jawaharlal Nehru was against the Darwinian concept of the survival of the fittest.	
c)	Hypergamy or Anuloma is a form of marriage between a high caste man and a low caste woman.	
d)	The oldest national political party is Indian National Congress.	
e)	PIO means Person of Indian Organisation.	
	SECTION A - K2 (CO1)	
	Answer ALL the Questions	(10 x 1 = 10)
3.	Match the following	
a)	Sanskritization - Tarawad	
b)	Harijan - BJP	
c)	Amitate - M. N. Srinivas	
d)	Shivasena - Gandhi	
e)	Karnavar - Paternal Aunt	
4.	Give an example for the following	
a)	Subaltern	
b)	Varna	
c)	Any one kinship usage	
d)	Caste based political party	
e)	Any communal riots in India	

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)**Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.****(2 x 10 = 20)**

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| 5. | Discuss the approach of Nehru in forming the new India after independence. |
| 6. | Examine the important rites associated with Hindu marriage. |
| 7. | Highlight the joint family system 'tarawad' and 'illom'. |
| 8. | Discuss the social status prevailing in India after independence. |

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)**Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.****(2 x 10 = 20)**

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| 9. | Explain the subaltern perspective narrating the Devi movement. |
| 10. | Discuss the Ambedkar's idea of India to uplift India at a global level. |
| 11. | Examine the rule of avoidance and joking relationship as kinship usages in India. |
| 12. | Analyse the types and ways of acquiring citizenship. |

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)**Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words****(1 x 20 = 20)**

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| 13. | "India's struggle for independence was not just a political struggle, but also a spiritual and moral one"- Gandhi. Argue with examples. |
| 14. | Evaluate critically the reasons for the disintegration of joint family system in India. |

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)**Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words****(1 x 20 = 20)**

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| 15. | Evaluate the Indological perspective and explain how does it differs from mainstream perspectives. |
| 16. | Classify the types of national and regional political parties with suitable examples. |
