



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

SO 2501/SO 2500 - SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

Date: 30/04/2013
Time: 9:00 - 12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer all questions in 30 words each:

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

1. What is race?
2. What are Purushartas?
3. What is the base for varna system?
4. State any two differences between caste and class.
5. Define 'mehr or dower'.
6. Mention the names of two National Commissions on Backwardness.
7. Highlight the aims of Muslims marriage.
8. What is Karma?
9. Mention any two laws which led to change in status of women in India.
10. List out the basic pillars of Indian tradition.

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

11. Discuss the demographic characteristics of India.
12. Explain the impact of Ashrama Dharma.
13. Discuss the social impact of caste system in India.
14. Explain the various forms of Hindu marriage.
15. Write a brief note on Valid and Invalid marriage in Islam.
16. Discuss the status of women in vedic period.
17. Bring out the factors responsible for increasing divorce in India.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

18. Examine the changing status of women in India and the factors responsible for the same.
19. Explain the doctrine of compensatory discrimination and its impact on SCs, STs and OBCs.
20. Discuss the Theories of origin of caste.
21. Explain the traditional characteristics of Hindu Society.

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