



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

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

**FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2014**

**SO 4202/4201 - GENERAL SOCIOLOGY**

Date : 01/04/2014  
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART A**

Answer **ALL** the following questions in about 30 words each:

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

- 01) What is Sociology?
- 02) Define society.
- 03) State the meaning of Social Stratification.
- 04) Distinguish between material and non-material culture.
- 05) What is role conflict?
- 06) What are social institutions?
- 07) Define social groups.
- 08) Differentiate in-groups from out groups.
- 09) Define social change.
- 10) Mention any two theories of social change.

**PART B**

Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in about 300 words each:

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

- 11) Trace the origin and development of Sociology.
- 12) Bring out the relationship between History and Sociology.
- 13) Define status. Explain the characteristics of status.
- 14) What is polygyny? Explain the types and causes of polygyny.
- 15) Explain the various types of families.
- 16) Classify social groups. Explain any two types.
- 17) Explain the cyclical theory of social change.

**PART C**

Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about 1200 words each.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

- 18) Discuss the nature, scope and importance of Sociology.
- 19) What is socialization? Outline the stages and agents of socialization.
- 20) Analyze the changing trends in marriage and family in India.
- 21) Critically examine the cultural and technological factors of social change.