



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. & B.COM DEGREE EXAMINATION – HIS., ECONO., ENGL. & COMM.

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2015

SO 4202 - GENERAL SOCIOLOGY

Date : 25/04/2015
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Part – A

Write a short note on **ALL** the following in about 30 words each

(10 x 2 = 20)

1. Exogamy.
2. Organismic analogy.
3. Gesellschaft.
4. Fraternal Polyandry.
5. Social Morphology.
6. Social Stratification.
7. Totemism.
8. In-group.
9. Role Taking.
10. Ascribed Status.

Part – B

Answer any **Five** questions in about 300 words each

(5 x 8 = 40)

11. Highlight the characteristics of society.
12. Elucidate the causes for polyandry.
13. What is meant by caste? Explain its characteristics.
14. Differentiate between Sociology and History.
15. Explain the basic components of religion.
16. What is the link between education and social mobility? Argue with examples.
17. Examine the importance of work in the modern society.

Part – C

Answer any **Two** questions in about 1200 words each

(2 x 20 = 40)

18. What is family? Explain the types of family and mention their merits and demerits.
19. Examine the importance of primary and secondary groups and highlight the differences between them.
20. What is social change? Explain any two theories of social change.
21. Explain the essential features of democracy and totalitarianism.
