



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

16US01MC02- SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Date: 21-04-2017
09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2 = 20)

1. Define institution.
2. Indicate any two functions of institutions.
3. Define marriage.
4. What is Polyandry?
5. Define joint family.
6. What is matriarchal family?
7. Define kinship.
8. What do you mean by descent?
9. Define education.
10. What is meant by division of labour?

PART – B

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

(5 x 8 = 40)

11. Explain the importance of institutions in society.
12. Highlight the characteristics of marriage.
13. Describe the functions of family.
14. Explain the functions of kinship.
15. Enumerate the social functions of education.
16. Highlight the advantages of joint family system.
17. Explain the significance of kinship.

PART – C

Answer any TWO of the following in about 1200 words each:

(2 x 20 = 40)

18. Explain the changing trends in marriage system.
19. Elucidate the types of family and their relative merits and demerits.
20. Explain the rule of residence and its importance in kinship system.
21. “Discuss of labour as a socio-economic system”
