



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

16USO1MC01 / SO 1500 - INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Date: 26-04-2017
09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Write short notes on the following questions in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20 Marks)

1. Define Sociology.
2. Distinguish pure and applied science.
3. Differentiate achieved status and ascribed status with examples.
4. Define Institution.
5. What is cultural lag?
6. Define Community.
7. What are associative social processes?
8. Define Social Change.
9. Give any two functions of mores.
10. Differentiate between competition and conflict.

PART B

Answer any five questions in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40 Marks)

11. Is sociology a science? Substantiate.
12. What is the relationship between Sociology and Psychology?
13. Examine the different aspects of the concepts of status and role
14. Write a brief note on the importance of socialization.
15. Explain any one theory of social change.
16. Explain the purpose of social control.
17. Examine the relevance of values in today's society.

PART C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2x20=40 Marks)

18. Discuss the nature and subject matter of sociology.
19. What are the different types of social groups? Discuss the relevance of primary groups in modern society.
20. Detail the factors that affect social change.
21. Discuss formal and informal means of social control.
