

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

SO 2501– SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

Date: 01-04-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

PART – A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. What are the major religious groups in India?
2. Define race.
3. What is ashrama dharma?
4. Mention the categories of purushartas.
5. What is Mandal Commission?
6. Define caste.
7. Mention any two aims of Christian marriage.
8. Define marriage.
9. Write a short note on the status of women during ancient period.
10. Name any prominent women during the pre-independent period.

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each:

(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

11. Highlight the characteristics of Indian tradition.
12. Explain the tradition of varna system.
13. Bring out the characteristics of caste system.
14. Explain the impact of divorce.
15. Explain the status of women in ancient India.
16. Bring out the differences between caste and class.
17. Describe the importance of Mandal commission.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each:

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

18. Explain the linguistic composition of Indian society.
19. Analyse the various forms of divorce among Muslims.
20. Discuss the important aims and rites of Hindu marriage.
21. Portray the status of women in Post-Independent India.
