

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**FIRST SEMESTER – **APRIL 2023****PSO1MC04 – INDIAN SOCIETY STRUCTURE AND PROCESSES**

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Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A**Answer ALL the Questions**

		(5 x 1 = 5)	
1. MCQ			
a)	Indian society is _____ in nature. a) Tribal b) Pluralistic c) Rural d) Urban	K1	CO1
b)	Who has distinguished the three stages in the historical development of Sociology in India? a) Radha Kamal Mukherjee b) M.N. Srinivas c) G.S.Ghurye d) None of the above	K1	CO1
c)	_____ justice means that everyone must have sufficient opportunity to earn daily bread and satisfy basic needs. a) Social b) Economic c) Political d) Religious	K1	CO1
d)	_____ are local self- governments at village or small-town level in India. a) Gram Panchayat b) Zillah Parishad c) Panchayat Samiti d) Municipal Corporation	K1	CO1
e)	The laws that impose upper limit on the amount of land that can be owned by a particular family is known as _____ a) Ryotwari system b) Land Ceiling Act c) Tenancy abolition and Regulation Act d) Abolishing of Zamindari System	K1	CO1
2. Answer the following			
		(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	Indology	K2	CO1
b)	Caste	K2	CO1
c)	Twin hierarchies	K2	CO1
d)	Autoethnography	K2	CO1
e)	Secularism	K2	CO1

SECTION B

		(3 x 10 = 30)	
3.	Illustrate the salient characteristics of Indian society.	K3	CO2
4.	Interpret the difference between Class and Caste.	K3	CO2
5.	Apply the Weberian perspective to understand Indian society.	K3	CO2

6.	Examine how ethnic diversity affect Indian economy.	K3	CO2
7.	Diversity of religion is both India's strength and weakness. Interpret	K3	CO2
SECTION C			
Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words		(2 x 12.5 = 25)	
8.	Analyze Ambedkar's Non-brahmanical approach to the study of Indian society.	K4	CO3
9.	Explain the characteristics of religion and its influence on rural life.	K4	CO3
10.	Discuss the challenges posed by the caste system for the nation's development.	K4	CO3
11.	Examine the various features of Indian secularism.	K4	CO3
SECTION D			
Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words		(1 x 15 = 15)	
12.	Caste is assuming new identities and associational forms in the fields of economics and polity. Summarise	K5	CO4
13.	Evaluate the rural and agrarian transformation in India.	K5	CO4
SECTION E			
Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words		(1 x 20 = 20)	
14.	Develop a structural-functional and Indological approach to the study of Indian society.	K6	CO5
15.	Compile information on ethnic and identity movements in India.	K6	CO5
