

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**FIRST SEMESTER – **APRIL 2023****USO 1502 – SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY - I**

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A**Answer ALL the questions**

1. Fill in the blanks		(5 × 1 = 5)
a) An example of tribal and aboriginal religion is		K1 CO1
b) _____ is the number of people dependent on agriculture per square mile of cultivated land.		K1 CO1
c) The period in which the land is ploughed and tilled but left unseeded is known as		K1 CO1
d) The immoral trafficking prevention act was passed in the year		K1 CO1
e) The process by which a low caste or tribe changes its custom, ritual, ideology, and lifestyle in the direction of a high and twice-born caste is known as		K1 CO1
2. Expand		(5 × 1 = 5)
a) TRI		K1 CO1
b) ITDP		K1 CO1
c) DWCD		K1 CO1
d) OBB		K1 CO1
e) APPEAL		K1 CO1
3. Match the following		(5 × 1 = 5)
a) Youth dormitories	- Endogamy	K2 CO1
b) Marrying within the caste	- Exogamy	K2 CO1
c) Marrying outside the caste	- Ghotuls	K2 CO1
d) High caste man marrying low caste woman	- Pratiloma	K2 CO1
e) High caste woman marrying low caste man	- Anuloma	K2 CO1
4. True or False		(5 × 1 = 5)
a) Sufism is an example of a missionary religion.		K2 CO1
b) The ryotwari system was set up by the British to do away with the intermediaries in agriculture.		K2 CO1
c) The forest rights act was passed in the year 1996.		K2 CO1
d) The state of Rajasthan has low rates of literacy among rural and tribal women.		K2 CO1
e) The four-fold system which is practiced in ancient Hindu society based on colour is the varna system.		K2 CO1

SECTION B

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words		(2 × 10 = 20)
5. Explain the racial composition according to Herbert Risley.		K3 CO2
6. Illustrate Shanthi Bushan and Tyagi's classification of villages based on their structure.		K3 CO2
7. Examine the swiddening cultivation of tribal communities.		K3 CO2
8. Identify the list of activities entrusted to the National Commission on women.		K3 CO2

SECTION C

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words		(2 × 10 = 20)
9. Appraise the views of Periyar on Indian villages.		K4 CO3
10. Examine the levels of economy found in tribal societies.		K4 CO3
11. Point out the social legislation available for women in India.		K4 CO3
12. Explain the class-caste interface.		K4 CO3

SECTION D

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words

(1 × 20 = 20)

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| 13. | Summarize the problems faced by women in contemporary India. | K5 | CO4 |
| 14. | Critically evaluate the factors responsible for the change in the caste system in India. | K5 | CO4 |

SECTION E

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words

(1 × 20 = 20)

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| 15. | “Unity in diversity is India’s strength” – Substantiate your argument. | K6 | CO5 |
| 16. | “We were the kings of the jungle, but we are treated like dogs” – Comment. | K6 | CO5 |
