

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

SO 1500 - INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

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Date : 01/11/2007

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

PART – A

Write a short note on the following within 30 words each: (10x2= 20Marks)

1. Social Process
2. Humanitarianism
3. Social Dynamics
4. Institution
5. Social Structure
6. Ascribed Status
7. Culture
8. Norms
9. Symbols
10. Primary Groups

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions within 300 words each: (5x8=40 Marks)

11. What was the contribution of Auguste Comte to the establishment of sociology as a social science?
12. Do you think students should study social sciences in the present day world? Justify your answer.
13. Compare and contrast sociology with economics
14. Describe the scope of sociology
15. Explain the dissociative social processes
16. How technology has changed the society?
17. What are the meanings of society, role, status and authority?

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions within 1200 words: (2x20=40 Marks)

18. Write an essay on the nature and importance of sociology.
19. Describe the characteristics of the types of society. State the relation between individual and society.
20. Highlight the contribution of Herbert Spencer, Karl Marx and Emile Durkheim to the development of sociology.
21. What are the theories of social change? Explain.

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