

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – November 2009

SO 1500 - INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Date & Time: 10/11/2009 / 1:00 - 4:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Write short notes on the following within 30 words each. (10 x 2 = 20 marks)

1. Anthropology
2. Role and status
3. Culture
4. Reference group
5. In-group and out group
6. Social status
7. Humanitarianism
8. Law of Three Stages
9. Accommodation
10. Psychology

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions within 300 words each. (5 x 8 = 40 marks)

11. Briefly explain the emergence of social sciences.
12. Explain how sociology is related to anthropology and history.
13. Define community. What are the characteristics of community?
14. Compare and contrast institution and association.
15. What are the characteristics of social group?
16. Discuss the cyclical theory of social change.
17. Bringout the relation between individual and society.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions within 1200 words each. (2 x 20 = 40 marks)

18. Define sociology. Discuss its scope and importance.
19. Analyze the contributions of Comte, Spencer, Marx and Durkheim for the Development of Sociology.
20. Explain the associative and dissociative social processes.
21. Define social groups. Discuss its types.

