

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – November 2009

**SO 1803 - PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY**

Date & Time: 04/11/2009 / 1:00 - 4:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART – A**

Answer **ALL** questions in about **30 words** each:

**(10x2=20 marks)**

1. Define Sociology.
2. What is meant by Community?
3. Define ethnocentrism.
4. What is meant by anticipatory socialization?
5. What is reference group?
6. What is meant by the term social group?
7. Define deviance.
8. What is urbanization?
9. What is meant by cultural lag?
10. What are the basic conditions for social interaction?

**PART – B**

Answer any **FIVE** questions of the following in about **300 words** each:

**(5x8 =40 marks)**

11. Explain the subject matter and scope of sociology.
12. Differentiate society from community.
13. Describe the stages of socialization.
14. Discuss the elements of culture.
15. Explicate the importance of social groups.
16. Elucidate the social significance of deviant behavior.
17. Discuss in brief the types of cooperation.

**PART – C**

Answer any **TWO** of the following in about **1200 words** each:

**(2x20 =40 marks)**

18. Discuss in detail the uses and importance of sociology.
19. Define socialization. Analyze in detail the agents and importance of socialization.
20. Discuss the associative and dissociative social processes in detail.
21. Write an essay on the evolutionary theories of social change.

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