

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2009

SO 5400 - SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Date & Time: 12/11/2009 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

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

(10x2=20 marks)

1. Define Social Movements.
2. State two important functions of Social Movements.
3. What are the features of Social movements?
4. Expand SNDP. State the ideology of SNDP movement.
5. State the ideology of Arya Samaj.
6. Who are Mahars?
7. Define the term Dalit.
8. Why Non- Brahmin movement in Tamil Nadu was known as Self- respect movement?
9. List four people who fought to improve the social status of women in India.
10. State the problems faced by women in contemporary India.

PART – B

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

(5x8 =40 marks)

11. Explain the conceptual problems in the study of social movements?
12. Distinguish revolutionary from reformatory movement.
13. Explain the three main theories related to social movement.
14. Elucidate the principles of Brahma Samaj.
15. Explain in brief the educational reforms initiated by Shri.Narayana Guru.
16. Briefly explain the reforms carried out by Periyar.
17. Comment on the status of women during Pre-Independence period.

PART – C

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

(2x20 =40 marks)

18. Discuss in detail the nature and characteristics of social movements.
19. Analyse various types of social movements with examples.
20. Write a critical essay on Arya Samaj.
21. Analyse the problems of Indian women before and after independence.
