



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2011

SO 1803 - PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

Date : 01-11-2011

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

Section - A

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions in 30 words each. All questions carry equal marks

01. Define sociological imagination.
02. State the sociological meaning of the term, institution.
03. What do you understand by civilization? State its links with the concept of culture.
04. Is patriotism same as ethnocentrism? How?
05. Mention any two consequences of competition seen in society.
06. Does reference group constitute a social group? How?
07. Define social deviance.
08. What is public opinion? Whom does it affect most?
09. Mention the forms of social change.
10. Explain the cyclical concept of change.

Section - B

(5 × 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each. All questions carry equal marks

11. Bring out the central characteristics of sociology.
12. Delineate the current scope of sociology
13. Highlight inventions and discoveries as contributory factors to the growth of culture.
14. Explicate the different forms of accommodation.
15. Present a definition and a typology of social norms.
16. Briefly discuss and qualify the desirability of social control.
17. Sketch out the Marxian concept of social change.

Section - C

(2 × 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each. All questions carry equal marks

18. Discuss the sociologists' romance with 'community'. Comment on the classicist lamentations about the 'twilight' of community.
19. Comment on the social importance of group life and classify social groups.
20. Critically evaluate conflict and competition as social processes and as social forces of modern societies.
21. Examine the factors of social and cultural change.
