



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITE.,

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2011

SO 3101/3100 - SOCIOLOGY OF LITERATURE

Date : 09-11-2011
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Section A

(10 2 = 20 Marks)

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

01. What do you understand by primary relationship?
02. Write a brief note on symbolic interactionism.
03. Point out the central idea of structuralism.
04. Is formalism against scientific analysis of literature? State your views.
05. "Practicality and thoughtfulness are inseparable twins in literature"- Explain.
06. Point out any two shortcomings of Marx' views on literature.
07. Define cultural studies.
08. Mention the contributions of Raymond Williams to culture studies.
09. Name any four representative writers in Gujarati language.
10. What is *Sati*?

Section B

(5 × 8 = 40 Marks)

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

11. Is literature an odd to primary social relationships? Explain.
12. Bring out the characteristics of social system perspective.
13. Highlight the features of semiotics.
14. Explain the psychological and sociological structuralism with examples.
15. Highlight Sartre's concept of prose and poetry.
16. Identify the tools and techniques used in cultural analysis.
17. What does Shah mean by 'New Ethics' in the context of Gujarati literature?
Elucidate.

Section C

(2 × 20 = 40 Marks)

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

18. Is Ruth and Wolff's framework of sociology of literature exhaustive? Discuss.
19. Examine Lukacs' ideas on literature.
20. Comment on hermeneutics as an approach to literature.
21. Write an essay on cultural studies and literature.

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