



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2014

SO 1101 / 3101 - SOCIOLOGY OF LITERATURE

Date : 01/11/2014
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Section A

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

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

1. Write a brief note on sociology.
2. Expand AGIL.
3. Name any four pioneers of hermeneutics.
4. Spell out any one feature of formalist poetry.
5. Identify any two similarities between Lukacs and Sartre.
6. Why did Marx call literature as 'yet another superstructure'?
7. Define cultural studies.
8. Who is Easthope? To which branch of literary studies he is associated with?
9. Outline the two trends noted by Shah in treatment of women in Gujarati society.
10. List out the literary giants of Gujarat.

Section B

(5 × 8 = 40 Marks)

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

11. Elucidate the salient features of structuralism.
12. Classify social relationship and provide an example for each type.
13. What was Marx' appeal to a writer? Describe the background for this appeal.
14. Explain systems approach with examples.
15. Highlight the types of totalization Sartre dwelt upon.
16. "What Mrudula Shah undertook is indeed a cultural study" - Explain.
17. Furnish a brief description of the methodological approach adopted in cultural analysis.

Section C

(2 × 20 = 40 Marks)

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

18. Analyze the contributions of American and British culturologists.
19. Examine Interactionist perspective and state its usefulness to a literary critic.
20. "Hermeneutics and formalism are two diametrically opposite approaches to the study of literature".
21. Trace the genesis and development of sociology of literature and delineate its scope.
