



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

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE**

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

**SO 1101 - SOCIOLOGY OF LITERATURE**

Date : 11/11/2015  
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**Section A**

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

**(10×2=20 Marks)**

1. What is a social institution? Give examples.
2. What is meant by 'ascribed and achieved status'?
3. What do you understand by 'Sociology of literature'?
4. Define semiotics.
5. Write a biographic note on Jean Paul Satre.
6. Define cultural analysis.
7. What is formalism in Literature?
8. Mention any two importance of social control.
9. Define cultural lag.
10. Name any four pioneering contributions to Gujarati literature.

**Section B**

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

**(5×8=40 Marks)**

11. Explain the five major social institutions and their functions.
12. Elucidate the agencies of social control.
13. Briefly explain the different types of structuralism.
14. Highlight the views of Marx on literature.
15. Delineate the scope of cultural analysis from the American literary perspective.
16. Write a brief note on functionalism.
17. Bring out Lukacs views on literature.

**Section C**

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

**(2×20=40 Marks)**

18. Elaborate on Ruth and Wolff's concept of sociology of literature.
19. Discuss in detail the formal and informal means of social control..
20. Critically analyze the Hermeneutics as a socio-literarical perspective.
21. Present a detailed description of Shah's research work on sociology of literature.

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