



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

16PSO1MC01 - PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

Date: 02-11-2016
Time: 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer the following in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Define Sociology.
2. What is a Social group?
3. What is Social dynamics?
4. Define ethnocentrism.
5. Define race.
6. What is meant by religiosity?
7. Write a note on caste system.
8. Explain liberal Feminism.
9. What are the cultural factors of social change?
10. Give the meaning of social stratification.

PART - B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5x 8 = 40 Marks)

11. Enumerate the uses of sociology.
12. Describe the theories relating to the origin of sociology.
13. Discuss the associative process of social interaction.
14. What are social institutions? Give examples.
15. Explain the role of religion in maintaining the peace in society.
16. Elaborate the characteristics and classification of social group.
17. Elucidate the evolutionary process of social change.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1,200 words each:

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

18. Trace the origin and development of sociology.
19. Identify the types of social group and explain their functions.
20. Describe the purpose of social control and clarify the formal and informal means of social control.
21. Define social change. Explain the theories of social change.
