



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

16USO1MC01/SO 1500 – INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Date: 05-11-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

PART – A

Answer the following questions in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2 = 20)

1. Define Sociology.
2. Mention any two similarities between Sociology and History.
3. Enumerate the characteristics of society.
4. Differentiate power from authority.
5. What is a social group?
6. Define culture.
7. What are the various associative social processes?
8. Specify the names of any two cyclical theorists of social change.
9. Define social control.
10. Outline the important goals of social control.

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8 = 40)

11. Bring out the relationship between Sociology and Psychology.
12. Why are social groups important to our society?
13. How is culture intertwined with civilization?
14. Explain conflict as a social process.
15. Is Sociology a science? Justify your answer.
16. What are formal and informal methods of social control? Illustrate.
17. Differentiate institution from association with suitable examples.

PART - C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2 x 20 = 40)

18. Discuss the nature scope and importance of sociology.
19. Bring out the typology of social groups.
20. Write an essay on the factors affecting social change.
21. Critically assess the role of different agencies of social control.

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