



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

SO 2501/SO 2500 – SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

Date: 12-11-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

Part-A

Answer all questions in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2 = 20)

1. What is race?
2. Mention any two linguistic characteristics of Indian Society?
3. State the meaning of purushartas.
4. What is Ashrama dharma?
5. What do you mean by varna system?
6. What is caste?
7. What is meant by class?
8. Mention any two aims of the Hindu marriage.
9. What is divorce?
10. State any two objectives of Muslim Marriage.

(5x8=40)

Part-B

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 300 words each:

11. Describe the characteristics of race.
12. Bring out the social importance of varna system.
13. Highlight the factors which facilitated the growth of caste system.
14. Differentiate caste and class system.
15. Give a brief account of Christian marital practice.
16. Write a short note on valid and invalid marriage
17. Discuss about the status of women in ancient period.

(2x20=40)

Part-C

Answer any two of the following in about 1200 words each:

18. Explain the importance of purushartas.
19. Elucidate the functions and dysfunctions of caste.
20. Discuss the changing trends in Hindu marriage.
21. Give an extensive account of changing status of women.
