



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2017

17/16USO1MC02 /SO 1501- SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Date: 08-11-2017
Time: 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART- A

Answer **ALL** questions in about **30words** each:

(10 x2=20 marks)

1. Define social institution.
2. Outline the characteristics of family.
3. Define Endogamy
4. What is descent group?
5. Define matriarchal family.
6. What is the difference between Polygyny and polyandry?
7. Give any two significance of kinship.
8. What is conjugal family?
9. Define social change.
10. What is division of labour?

PART- B

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

(5x8=40 marks)

11. Explain the types and importance of social institutions.
12. Explain the different types of family in Indian society and highlight their merits and demerits .
13. Analyse the recent changes in marriage system and give reason for it.
14. Analyse the impact of education on economic development in society.
15. Elucidate the functions and characteristics of kinship.
16. Explain the role of education in social change.
17. Explain the social determinants of economic development.

PART- C

Answer any **TWO** of the following in about **1200** words each:

(2x20=40 marks)

18. Analyse the characteristics and functions of social institutions.
19. Write an essay on the types and functions of marriages with suitable examples.
20. Elucidate the importance of a family and analyse its changing trends.
21. Describe the social consequences of division of labour with suitable examples.

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