



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

**B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2018**

**16/17/18USO1MC02/ SO 1501 – SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

Date: 24-10-2018  
Time: 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART – A**

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

**(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

1. Define social institution.
2. What are primary institutions? Give an example.
3. Define marriage.
4. Differentiate exogamy from endogamy.
5. What is matriarchal family?
6. Define family.
7. What is descent?
8. Define kinship.
9. What is modernization?
10. Define education.

**PART – B**

**Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:**

**(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)**

11. Explain the importance of social institutions in the society.
12. What are the functions of marriage?
13. Explain the recent changes in marriage system.
14. Mention the functions of family.
15. Highlight the merits and demerits of nuclear family.
16. Write a short note on the functions of kinship.
17. Examine the functions of education.

**PART C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:**

**(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)**

18. Outline the types and functions of social institution.
19. Describe the characteristic features and importance of marriage.
20. Discuss the merits and demerits of joint family and the causes for the changes in the joint family system.
21. Elucidate the various kinship usages.

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