LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

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

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2010

**SO 5400 - SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

Date : 11-11-10 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

**PART-A** (10x2=20 Marks)

Answer the following questions in about 30 words each.

1. What is a social movement?

2. State the relationship between social movements and social change.

3. What is meant by regressive movement?

4. Who was Sri Narayana Guru?

5. What are the general functions of a social movement?

6. Define the concept of ‘Backward Class”.

7. State the ideology of self-respect movement.

8. State any two reasons for Periyar’s disenchantment with Congress.

9. What is meant by Collective Mobilization?

10. What were the aims of Women’s movement in the early period?

**PART- B**  (5x8= 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 300 words each.

11. Examine the relative deprivation theory concerning the origin of social movements.

12. What is an ideology? Elucidate the role and functions of ideology in the formation of social

movements.

13. Distinguish between revolutionary movement and reform movement giving suitable example.

14. Bring out the objectives and achievements of Brahmo Samaj.

15. Elucidate the problems of the Mahars of Maharashtra.

16. Who are dalits? Write a brief note on dalit movement in Tamil Nadu.

17. Describe briefly the social reforms of SNDP Yogam.

**PART-C** (2x20= 40 marks)

Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 1200 words each.

18. Explicate the characteristics of social movements. Analyze the nature, scope and importance of studying social movements.

19. Trace the origin, organization, achievement and failures of the non-brahmin movement in Tamil Nadu.

20. Evaluate the problems and the present state of women’s movement in India.

21. Critically examine the services rendered by Brahmo Samaj and Arya Samaj.

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