



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

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015**

**SO 1811 - PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY**

Date : 03/11/2015

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 01:00-04:00

**PART A**

**Answer the following in about 30 words each:**

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

1. Define society.
2. What is meant by ethical neutrality?
3. What is socialization?
4. Differentiate in-group from out-group.
5. What is a reference group?
6. Distinguish between levirate and sorrorate marriages.
7. What is meant by division of labour?
8. What is the difference between patriarchy and matriarchy?
9. Who are Dravidians?
10. What is social change?

**PART B**

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

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

11. Briefly explain the indispensability of individual and society to each other.
12. Describe the agents of social control.
13. What are the functions of religion as a social institution?
14. Highlight the functions of family.
15. Describe the class system in the society.
16. Bring out the advantages and disadvantages of caste system in India.
17. Describe the evolutionary process of social change.

**PART C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 1,200 words each:**

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

18. What is Sociology? Is sociology a science? Substantiate.
19. What is social group? Discuss its forms and functions in the society.
20. Elaborate on the forms and functions of marriage.
21. What is feminism? Discuss different types of feminism.

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