

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

EC 1950 - SOCIAL ECONOMICS

Date & Time: 03/05/2010 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

(5 x 4 =20)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 75 words. Each question carries four marks

1. Write a short note on social Banking
2. Define social economics
3. State the Marxian concept of surplus value
4. What do you understand by the term monopoly power?
5. Write a brief note about Sarva Shiksha Abhiyam
6. List out the various types of discrimination
7. Define Poverty line

PART B

(4 x 10 =40)

Answer any FOUR questions in about 250 words. Each question carries ten marks

8. Discuss the various measures to tackle the energy problem in India
9. Define consumerism and Explain the various laws relating to it
10. Briefly discuss the different types of unemployment
11. State the problems of higher education in India
12. Briefly discuss the various measures to reduce inequality of income distribution in India
13. What is Beggary? and explain various causes for Beggary
14. State the causes for terrorism

PART C

(2 x 20 =40)

Answer any Two questions in about 900 words. Each question carries twenty marks

15. Describe the social security measures in India
16. Give a detailed account of Poverty alleviations programmes
17. Elaborate on the Mahatma Gandhi's Principles of social doctrines
18. Write short notes on
 - a) Lead Bank Scheme and Service Area Approach
 - b) Financing of Priority sector
 - c) Local area Banks
 - d) National Rural Employment Programme
