



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY, ENGLISH & SOCIOLOGY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

EC 4205 - ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL ISSUES

Date: 29/04/2013
Time: 1:00 - 4:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

Part A

Answer any five of the following; not exceeding more than 75 words each: 5*4 = 20

1. Define Price Discrimination.
2. What is a free rider problem in social economics?
3. Differentiate between immorality and illegality.
4. Explain the reasons for income inequality.
5. What are the differences in capital resource ownership?
6. What are the causes for increase in the price of medical care ?
7. How are criminal activities classified?

Part B

Answer any four of the following; not exceeding more than 250 words each: 4*10 =40

8. Explain the health care facilities in particular the Tamilnadu Government Free Health Insurance Scheme.
9. Distinguish between consuming of goods individually and collectively.
10. The energy crisis increased after the formation of OPEC- Justify.
11. Why a consumer should be well informed in a market?
12. Monopoly has certain negative effects in a poor country – Explain.
13. What is the need to control terrorism from a different angle?
14. When does violation of human rights take place?

Part C

Answer any two of the following, not exceeding more than 900 words: 2*20 = 40

15. Explain the issue of Economic crime. Bring out its impact and suggest some remedies to prevent the same.
16. Evaluate the recent energy crisis on the economy.
17. Poverty is an issue that needs to be tackled immediately – Explain
18. Evaluate Marxian economic principles in the context of social economics.
