

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

SO 4503 - SOCIAL PATHOLOGY

Date & Time: 23/04/2010 / 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer ALL the questions. All questions carry equal marks

(10x2=20 Marks)

1. Define Anomie.
2. Define Alcoholism.
3. Write a note on corruption.
4. What is meant by social disorder?
5. What do you mean by criminalization of politics?
6. List out the types of unemployment.
7. What is Drug abuse?
8. Define social problems.
9. Define juvenile delinquency.
10. What is under employment?

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions within 300 words each. All questions carry equal marks

(5x8=40 Marks)

11. Enumerate the various measures taken by government to control corruption.
12. Elucidate the characteristics of social problems.
13. Explain the seriousness of unemployment as a social problem facing Indian Society.
14. Briefly explain various causes for crime.
15. Explain the theory of Anomie.
16. Examine the role of family and peer group in drug abuse.
17. Explain the process of becoming an alcoholic.

PART – C

Answer ant TWO questions within 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks

(2x20=40 Marks)

18. "Prevention and prohibition of alcoholism is a myth" – Discuss.
19. Analyze instances of political corruption and scandals reported in Post Independence India. Pinpoint the causes for the same.
20. Discuss the measures taken to control unemployment and assess their effectiveness in mitigating the same.
21. Critically review the various theoretical perspectives and their bearing on the study of social problems.

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