LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

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

THIRD SEMESTER – **APRIL 2022**

PSO 3504 – INDIAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Date: 18-06-2022 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A **(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

Q. No **Answer ALL questions in 30 words each.**

1 What is a social problem?

2 What is domestic violence?

3 Why the Labour force participation rate (LPRF) is low in India?

4 Define terrorism.

5 Write a short note on debt bondage.

6 What is the difference between bride wealth and dowry?

7 Write a short note on green revolution.

8 Mention any two causes of child labour.

9 Mention the challenges in implementing the land ceiling act.

10 Name any four poverty alleviation programmes.

PART – B **(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)**

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each

11 Briefly discuss the causes and consequences of child labour.

12 Describe the different types and causes of unemployment.

13 Describe the characteristics of social problems.

14 How does land fragmentation affect the productivity of crops? Substantiate your views.

15 What are the different forms of domestic violence? Choose any one and discuss from a sociological perspective.

16 Discuss the provision of institutional credit in tackling poverty in rural India.

17 Briefly discuss the role of masculine spaces in reinforcing patriarchy in Indian society.

PART – C **(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)**

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each

18 Taking cues from C. Wright Mills's works, discuss how Mills guides us to understand the social reality and imagine sociologically.

19 Critically examine the relationship of caste and gender in contemporary Indian society.

20 Examine the situation of unemployment in Indian context.

21 Critically analyse the problem of child labour in India and its magnitude.

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