LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

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

THIRD SEMESTER – **APRIL 2023**

PSO 3504 – INDIAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Date: 08-05-2023   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 50 words each.

1   What is a Social Problem?
2   What is Absolute poverty?
3   Name two laws that protect women's rights in India.
4   Write a short note on Debt bondage.
5   What were the challenges in implementing the land ceiling act?
6   What is the difference between Bride wealth and dowry?
7   Why is the Labour force participation rate (LPRF) low in India?
8   What is Fundamentalism?
9   Mention two causes of Child labour.
10 What does Retributive and Restitutive Justice mean?

PART – B	(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each

11 How is the term poverty understood in the international parlance? Discuss the different types of Poverty in India.
12 Describe the characteristics of social problem.
13 Briefly discuss the causes of child abuse.
14 Briefly discuss the role of masculine spaces in reinforcing patriarchy in Indian society
15 How does land fragmentation affect the productivity of crops? Discuss both sides of the debate.
16 Critically analyze the notion of "Timepass" among the youth from Craig Jeffrey's work.
17 Broadly discuss how terrorism is a serious threat to the integrity of the nation.

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 Drawing from the empirical studies discussed in class, critically evaluate poverty in India using the foundational categories of Village and caste.
20 Critically analyse the problem of child labour in India and its magnitude.
21 With the deep-rooted patriarchal structure in Indian society, critically analyse the prevalence and magnitude of domestic violence in India.

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