

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – COMMON PAPER

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2009

SO 3953 / 3925 - CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES

Date & Time: 16/11/2009 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART-A

Answer ALL the following questions in 30 words each : (10 x 2=20 marks)

1. What are the crucial contemporary social issues in India today?
2. Is Poverty Alleviation Programmes in India successful? Justify your answer.
3. Mention some causes for gender inequality.
4. How do women folk undergo exploitation in rural area?
5. Indicate any two disadvantages of SEZ.
6. With an example, explain the “competition effects” of MNCs.
7. What are the negative impacts of artificial Dams on ecology?
8. What are the problems of the “Internally Displaced People” in Sri Lanka?
9. Define “ethnicity”.
10. What is the essential aspect of Neo-liberalism?

PART-B

Answer any FIVE of the following in 300 words each : (5 x 8=40 marks)

11. How does fascism differ from democracy?
12. Give various definitions of “globalization”.
13. What are the different types of ethnic groups in India? What are their demands?
14. Unemployment and illiteracy-are they related? How?
15. What are the demands of women movements?
16. Suggest some strategies to empower women.
17. What are the six characteristics of Indian secularism?

PART-C

Answer any TWO of the following in 1200 words each : (2x20=40 marks)

18. Write an essay on globalization and developing countries.
19. What are the reasons for communal clashes in India?
20. Explain the sociological interpretation of poverty.
21. Write an essay on the status of women in Hinduism.
