LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

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

FOURTH SEMESTER – **APRIL 2012**

# EC 4205 - ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL ISSUES

Date : 19-04-2012 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

**Part – A**

**Answer any FIVE questions in about 75 words each: (5 x 4 = 20 marks)**

1. Define ‘Social Economics’.
2. State the Pope John Paul’s view on ‘Spirituality of Work’.
3. Write a short note on ‘Social Security’.
4. Distinguish between absolute poverty and relative poverty.
5. What are non-conventional energy sources?
6. Who are Consumers?
7. What is meant by terrorism?

**Part – B**

**Answer any FOUR questions in about 250 words each: (4 x 10 = 40 marks)**

1. Examine the reasons for inequality in India.
2. Bring out the various types of unemployment.
3. “Expenditure on Education is an investment” – Discuss.
4. How do you treat ‘Health Care as a commodity’?
5. State and explain the responsibilities of consumers.
6. Explain the sources of monopoly power.
7. Elaborate the measures to contain the economic crimes in India.

**Part – C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 900 words each: (2 x 20 = 40 marks)**

1. Critically examine the contribution of Karl Marx to economics.
2. Elucidate the causes for unemployment and the employment generation programs initiated by the Government of India.
3. Elaborate the government efforts for the universalisation of elementary education and suggest measures for improvement.
4. Explain the various means of consumer protection provided by the Government of India.

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