



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **ALLIED REQUIRED**

FIRST SEMESTER – **APRIL 2024**

USO 1301 – CONTEMPORARY INDIAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Date: 23-04-2024

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. Fill in the blanks

- a) _____ is referred as social conditions that disrupt or damage society.
- b) _____ refers to deficiencies, excesses or imbalances in a person's intake of energy or nutrients.
- c) _____ suicide results from a very low degree of social integration.
- d) Failure to provide the essentials of normal life to children is called _____.
- e) _____ is misuse of public power for private gain.

2. Match the following

- a) Stunting - Homicide
- b) Corruption - Poverty alleviation
- c) Blackout - Central Vigilance Commission
- d) Honour killing - Low height for age)
- e) MGNREGS - Alcoholism

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions
10)

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3. True or False

- a) UN Decade of Action on Nutrition was commemorated from 2016 to 2025
- b) Failure to train or discipline a child is called Social Neglect
- c) NSSO is an organization that measures the rate of unemployment in India.
- d) The Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act was enacted in 1988.
- e) Paranoia is seen in in alcoholics during the end stage of alcoholism.

4. Answer the following

- a) Social problem
- b) Honour killing
- c) Disguised unemployment
- d) Relative poverty
- e) Nepotism

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.

(2 x 10 = 20)

- 5. Suggest measures for the prevention and control of suicide.
- 6. Examine the characteristics and the usual reactions of people towards social problems.
- 7. Critically analyze the causes of poverty.
- 8. Highlight the impact of unemployment in India.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)

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| 9. | Explain the characteristics of social problems. |
| 10. | Explain the measures to eradicate the evil practice of casteism. |
| 11. | Examine any four forms of corruption. |
| 12. | Define alcoholism. Explain the causes and effects of alcoholism. |

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)

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| 13. | Critically analyze the causes of social problems. |
| 14. | Examine the types of unemployment. |

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)

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| 15. | Describe the types of poverty. Critique the poverty alleviation programmes in India. |
| 16. | Critically analyze the causes and impact of corruption. |
