



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

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

FOURTH SEMESTER – **APRIL 2024**

USO 4401 – SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

Date: 22-04-2024

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 Define gender.
- 2 What are the four varnas?
- 3 Define social stratification.
- 4 Write a short note on overt racism.
- 5 What is alienation?
- 6 Define power.
- 7 Define class.
- 8 List any two types of authority.
- 9 Define ethnicity.
- 10 Define caste.

PART – B

(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in 600 words each

- 11 Illustrate the functionalist understanding of social stratification.
- 12 Analyse the relationship between caste and class.
- 13 Explain how gender is reproduced through socialization.
- 14 Illustrate your understanding of racial microaggression with an example.
- 15 Analyse the symbolic interactionist understanding of social stratification.
- 16 Explain the significance of caste in Indian social structure.
- 17 Elaborate on the existence of gender inequality in the institution of family.
- 18 Highlight your understanding of 'Black Lives Matter' movement.

PART – C

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO questions in 1000 words each

- 19 Elaborate on the types of authority given by Weber.
- 20 Describe the historical antecedents of racism in United States of America.
- 21 Discuss Marx's understanding of the exploitation in capitalism.
- 22 Elaborate on how gender differences are reinforced in society with examples from your life.
