



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ALLIED
FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024



USO 1301 – CONTEMPORARY INDIAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Date: 20-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. **Define the following:**

- a) Social problem
- b) Seasonal Unemployment
- c) Relative poverty
- d) Nepotism
- e) Drug addiction

2. **Fill in the blanks**

- a) _____ refers to social conditions that disrupt or damage society.
- b) _____ is a situation where a person, who is capable, qualified and willing to work at the existing wage rate does not get work.
- c) _____ is that extreme form of social class organization in which the position of individuals in the status hierarchy is determined by descent and birth.
- d) _____ is a condition where the household income is below a necessary level to maintain basic living standards.
- e) _____ is a disease caused by chronic, compulsive drinking.

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

3. **Match the following**

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| a) Stunting | Corruption |
| b) CSA | Malnutrition |
| c) AUD/AAA | Unemployment |
| d) IRDP | Sexual abuse of children |
| e) CVC | Alcoholism |

4. **TRUE or FALSE**

- a) The theory of suicide was proposed by Emile Durkheim.
- b) Absolute poverty is defined from the social perspective that the living standard is low compared to the economic standards of population living in surroundings.
- c) Unemployment rate which is a measure of unemployment shows the health of a country.
- d) Technological Unemployment is the result of certain changes in the techniques of production which may not warrant much labour.
- e) The Prevention of Corruption Act was passed in 1988.

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

Answer any TWO of the following

(2 x 10 = 20)

- 5. Identify any four forms of malnutrition.
- 6. Delineate the causes of honour killing.

7.	Explain the features of caste system in India.
8.	Pinpoint the causes of drug addiction among youth.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)	
	Answer any TWO of the following (2 x 10 = 20)
9.	Explain the characteristics of social problems.
10.	Identify the impact of unemployment on an individual, family and society.
11.	Highlight the causes of corruption in India.
12.	Explain why suicide is a social problem.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
	Answer any ONE of the following (1 x 20 = 20)
13.	Analyze the caste based inequalities in India. Suggest measures to eradicate the evil practice of caste based discrimination.
14.	Discuss the various types of unemployment.
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
	Answer any ONE of the following (1 x 20 = 20)
15.	Examine the social and economic causes of poverty. Critically analyse the poverty alleviation programme in India.
16.	Critically analyse the steps taken by Indian government to combat corruption in India.
