



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024

PSO3MC02 – SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT



Date: 09-11-2024

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 pm-04:00 pm

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1 Fill in the blanks

- _____ meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
- Sociology of Development as an academic enterprise can be seen as a product of the new world order emerged after _____.
- Idea of linear development is a key tenet of _____ theories.
- _____ is a process of increasing interconnectedness between different parts of the world.
- _____ is a process by which public resources are allocated and used to promote gender equality.

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 Match the following

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| a) | Theory of 'Modern men' | - Amartya Sen |
| b) | Need for achievement theory | - Gita Sen |
| c) | Post-Development Theory | - Alex Inkeles |
| d) | Capability approach to human development | - David McClelland |
| e) | Feminist Development Theory | - Arturo Escobar |

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 400 words each.

(3 x 10 = 30)

- Identify Andre Gunder Frank's criticisms to the 'Ideal Typical Approach' to modernization and social change.
- Elaborate on the idea of 'Mobile Personality' put forth by Daniel Lerner.
- Apply your sociological imagination to develop a critical narrative of 'development'.
- Bring out the characteristic features of world system theories.
- Develop a 'post-development' perspective on the wide prevalence of digital divide among global nations.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

- Inspect the theoretical debates on gender and development in the context of world politics.
- Distinguish between the concepts of economic growth and social development.

1 0	Analyze the key proposition of the underdevelopment theories.
1 1	Examine any four critical issues of development in the 21 st century India.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 800 words (1 x 15 = 15)
1 2	Evaluate the linkages between environment and society as understood by the term ‘sustainable development’.
1 3	Critically assess the social construct of ‘Third World’.
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)
1 4	Construct a sociological perspective on poverty by considering the key debates of Amartya Sen and Peter Townsend.
1 5	“Development and underdevelopment are aspects of a single world capitalist system”. Discuss.
