



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2014

EC 2953 - SOCIAL ECONOMICS

Date : 08/04/2014
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART-A

Answer any five questions in about 75 words each:

(5x 4 = 20) Marks

1. State the three constituents of Human Development Index.
2. What is meant by Social Justice?
3. Differentiate between social assurance and social insurance.
4. State the methods to measure magnitude of unemployment in an economy.
5. State the method to calculate the investment in education.
6. State the different types of economic crime.
7. Write a brief note on health production function.

PART- B

Answer any four questions in about 250 words each:

(4 x 10= 40) Marks

8. Explain the requisites for economic growth.
9. Write a short note on financial inclusion. Examine the Government initiative for financial inclusion.
10. Explain the gender inequalities in health aspects in India.
11. Discuss the policy options available to developing countries to mitigate the problem of rural - urban migration.
12. Highlight causes for the growth of Black money.
13. Examine the PURA model of development .
14. Explain the various social welfare oriented programmes designed by the Government to protect the unorganized sector.

PART-C

Answer any Two questions in about 900 words each:

(2x 20= 40) Marks

15. Discuss the Pros and cons of SEZs in India.
16. Explain the main component of Gandhian theory of development and discuss how these are related to development.
17. Give an account of economic poverty prevailing in India. How government has been trying to remove poverty in the country?
18. Critically examine the social security measure in India.
