LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

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

FOURTH SEMESTER – **APRIL 2022**

USO 4401 – SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

Date: 27-06-2022 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each **(10 x 2=20 Marks)**

1. List the names of all four Varnas.
2. Define gender.
3. What do you understand by hierarchy?
4. Mention any two types of alienation.
5. Give any two examples of discrimination.
6. Define race.
7. State two examples of achieved status.
8. Define hegemonic masculinity.
9. What is neoliberalism?
10. What is meant by overt racism?

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each **(5 x 8=40 Marks)**

11. Elaborate on how race and ethnicity are socially constructed.
12. How do symbols play a role in social stratification? Explain using symbolic interactionist perspective.
13. Describe the gender role expected to be performed by you in society.
14. Elaborate on overt racism with an example.
15. How is the economy and production process significant in determining social stratification? Discuss using Karl Marx's works.
16. Elaborate on neo-liberalist perspective on state intervention and social stratification.
17. Differentiate between the following: Gender and Sex; Masculinity and femininity.

PART C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1,200 words each. **(2 x 20=40 Marks)**

18. What is social stratification? Discuss the organizing principles of stratification.
19. How do you understand the stratification of caste in India? Discuss.
20. Critically analyse the social construction of gender in society.
21. Discuss racism within a historical and comparative perspective.

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