LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **SOCIOLOGY**

SECOND SEMESTER – **APRIL 2025**

PSO2MC04 – AMBEDKAR, PERIYAR AND GANDHI

Date: 02-05-2025   Dept. No.   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**	
a)	Poona Pact was signed between Gandhi and _____.	
b)	_____ is the meaning of the term Hind Swaraj.	
c)	_____ force refers to the non-violent resistance.	
d)	Periyar led the _____ satyagraha.	
e)	Dasigalin Mosavalai was written by _____.	

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the questions	**(5 x 1 = 5)**
2	**Match the following**	
a)	Mooknayak	- Maraimalai Adigal
b)	Viduthalai	- Why were Women enslaved?
c)	Vellalars as ruling elites	- E.V.R. Periyar
d)	Mahad satyagraha	- B.R. Ambedkar
e)	Chastity as oppression	- Chavdar lake

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

	Answer any THREE of the following in 400 words each.	**(3 x 10 = 30)**
3	Write a biographical sketch of Gandhi.	
4	Illustrate Ambedkar's understanding of untouchability.	
5	Analyze how Buddhism liberates in the understanding of Ambedkar.	
6	Elaborate the difference between soul force and brute force as methods of anticolonial struggle.	
7	Demonstrate Gandhi's understanding of village as a site of anti-colonial struggle and liberation.	

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

	Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.	**(2 x 12.5 = 25)**
8	Illustrate the role played by women in the Dravidian movement.	
9	Demonstrate the comparison made by Ambedkar between the proclamations of the French revolution and Mahad satyagraha.	
10	Analyze Periyar's understanding of the womens' question.	
11	Interpret the significance of non-violence as a method in Gandhi's resistance.	

	SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 800 words	**(1 x 15 = 15)**
12	Formulate the difference between the politics of Ambedkar and Gandhi.	
13	Summarize the difference between the understanding of religion in Periyar and Ambedkar.	
	SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	**(1 x 20 = 20)**
14	Assess how rationality is a tool against oppression in the thought of Periyar.	
15	"Machines and modernity are hindrances to human liberation." Justify using Gandhi.	