



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ALLIED

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2025



USO 1301 – CONTEMPORARY INDIAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Date: 10-05-2025

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A

Answer ANY FOUR of the following

4 x 10 = 40 Marks

1. Explain the characteristics of social problems.
2. Discuss the problem of alcoholism among the youth population in India.
3. Evaluate the phenomenon of caste inequality in Indian society.
4. Explain the types of malnutrition.
5. Suggest ways through which poverty can be alleviated in India.
6. Define corruption. Identify any four types of corruption found in Indian society.
7. Explain why poverty and social inequalities are closely interlinked.
8. Discuss the relationship between poverty and malnutrition.

SECTION B

Answer ANY THREE of the following

3 x 20 = 60 Marks

9. Critically analyse the prevalence of social inequalities in contemporary times.
10. Analyse how Sociologists study and characterise social problems.
11. Discuss in detail the social, economic, and cultural factors of poverty in Indian society.
12. Elaborate on the different types of unemployment with relevant examples.
13. Why is drug abuse a serious social problem? Identify vulnerable sections of the population and suggest measures to reduce the intensity of drug abuse in India.
14. Write a detailed account on any two cases of political corruption in independent India.
