



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

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. Define the following

- a) Honour killing
- b) Unemployment
- c) Social Inequality
- d) Poverty
- e) Alcoholism

2. Write in One or two Sentences about

- a) Suicide
- b) Caste
- c) Corruption
- d) Malnutrition
- e) Disguised unemployment

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

3. Answer the following in a line

- a) Social Problem
- b) Egoistic suicide
- c) Child Sexual abuse
- d) Child labour
- e) Relative Poverty

4. Expand the following

- a) BPL
- b) MGNREGA
- c) CBI
- d) IRDP
- e) BMI

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.

(2 x 10 = 20)

- 5. Identify the ways in which violence against women is manifested in Indian society.
- 6. Explain how caste identity is a symbol of power in Indian society.
- 7. Interpret the causes of poverty in India.
- 8. Explain the consequences of alcoholism.

| SECTION C – K4 (CO3) | |
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| Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each. (2 x 10 = 20) | |
| 9. | Explain the concept and characteristics of social problems. |
| 10. | Compare and contrast absolute poverty from relative poverty. |
| 11. | Classify the forms of abuse among children. |
| 12. | Differentiate between structural unemployment and voluntary unemployment. |
| SECTION D – K5 (CO4) | |
| Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20) | |
| 13. | Trace the nature of caste-based social inequality in Indian society. |
| 14. | Summarise the causes of and remedial measures to counter drug abuse in India. |
| SECTION E – K6 (CO5) | |
| Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20) | |
| 15. | Analyze the persistence of poverty in contemporary Indian society and measures taken by the governments to eradicate poverty. |
| 16. | Critically examine the major political scandals in India in the last two decades. |
