



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ALLIED
FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2025
USO 4401 – SOCIAL INEQUALITIES



Date: 06-05-2025

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SECTION A

Answer ANY FOUR of the following

4 x 10 = 40 Marks

1. Explain social stratification with suitable examples.
2. Write about the interactionist view on social stratification.
3. Is race a biological or social construct? Justify your answer.
4. Explain the origin of caste system in India.
5. Analyse the relationship between class and caste in India.
6. Illustrate the causes of gender inequality.
7. Discuss Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's views on Hinduism and caste.
8. Explain how caste is constructed in modern India.

SECTION B

Answer ANY THREE of the following

3 x 20 = 60 Marks

9. Examine the following forms of stratification: a) Class b) Caste c) Race d) Gender.
10. Delineate the Functionalist and Marxist views on social stratification.
11. Discuss the intersectionality of race and caste in India with suitable examples.
12. Discuss the role of colonialism in shaping racism and casteism in India.
13. Describe how social institutions like family, media and education reinforce gender inequality.
14. Suggest measures to address the problem of caste and gender inequality.
