



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2025**

**USO 5502 – SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT**



Date: 28-04-2025

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

**SECTION A**

**Answer ANY FOUR of the following**

**4 x 10 = 40 Marks**

1. Discuss the nature and characteristics of the concept development in Sociology.
2. Explain the factors of global economic inequality.
3. Explain the key differences between modernization theory and dependency theory.
4. Describe how globalization has influenced patterns of economic development.
5. Explain how social capital contributes to development in rural societies.
6. Assess the challenges of achieving sustainable development in developing countries.
7. Explain the environmental issues intersecting with economic development.
8. Analyse the role of digital technology in influencing development in low-income countries.

**SECTION B**

**Answer ANY THREE of the following**

**3 x 20 = 60 Marks**

9. Critically examine the concept of sustainable development and alternative development.
10. Discuss the world system and modernization theory of development.
11. Critically examine the 'Neo-Marxian approach' to development.
12. Examine the major perspectives on women's development.
13. Discuss the relationship between development and poverty reduction with suitable examples.
14. What is the Greenpeace Movement? Discuss its relevance in the contemporary world.

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