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U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ALLIED

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USO 1301 – CONTEMPORARY INDIAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions

1.	Fill in the blanks	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	_____ is the deviation from the social ideal remediable by group effort.	K1	CO1
b)	_____ is a situation in which people employed contribute less than their capacity to production.	K1	CO1
c)	Misuse of public power for private gain is _____.	K1	CO1
d)	_____ is forcing children to do dangerous work even if they do not want to.	K1	CO1
e)	_____ is the death of a person when the cause of death is self-inflicted.	K1	CO1
2.	True or False	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	Social problems are caused by physical social conditions.		
b)	MGNREGS aimed to provide social security by guaranteeing a minimum of 100 days paid work per year.	K1	CO1
c)	The prevention of corruption Act was passed in 1988.	K1	CO1
d)	Annapurna Scheme is a poverty alleviation programme in India.	K1	CO1
e)	'Blacking out' is an important sign in early stage alcoholism.	K1	CO1
3.	Match the following	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	Suicide - Wasting	K2	CO1
b)	Central vigilance Commission - IRDP	K2	CO1
c)	Low weight for height - Alcoholism	K2	CO1
d)	Employment opportunities in rural areas - Durkheim	K2	CO1
e)	Chronic compulsive drinking - Corruption	K2	CO1
4.	Define the following	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	Malnutrition	K2	CO1
b)	Honour killing	K2	CO1
c)	Absolute poverty	K2	CO1
d)	Seasonal unemployment	K2	CO1
e)	Nepotism	K2	CO1

SECTION B

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words

(2 x 10 = 20)

5)	Explain the reactions of people towards social problems.	K3	CO2
6)	Describe stunting and wasting in malnutrition.	K3	CO2
7)	Recognize the causes and consequences of poverty.	K3	CO2
8)	Review the steps taken by Indian government to contain corruption.	K3	CO2

SECTION C

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words

(2 x 10 = 20)

9)	Examine the causes of honour killing in India.	K4	CO3
10)	Identify the main causes of child labour.	K4	CO3
11)	Analyse the effects of alcoholism on individuals and families.	K4	CO3
12)	Explain the physical and behavioural indicators of child sexual abuse.	K4	CO3

SECTION D

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words

(1 x 20 = 20)

13)	Critically analyse the causes and consequences of social problems.	K5	CO4
14)	Illustrate the remedial measures taken by the Indian government to combat poverty.	K5	CO4

SECTION E

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words

(1 x 20 = 20)

15)	Define unemployment. Examine the various types of unemployment.	K6	CO5
16)	Summarize the various forms of and causes of corruption.	K6	CO5

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