



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION – COMMERCE

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2015

CO 4810 - MICRO FINANCE

Date : 22/04/2015

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 09:00-12:00

PART A

Answer **all** the questions:

(10x2=20)

1. What is Micro - Credit?
2. List out the classification of poor.
3. What is gendered Micro – Finance?
4. Expand the following: a.) IDS b.) LFS
5. Give the names of any two leading companies involved in Micro – Finance sector.
6. “Micro – Finance must be viewed as an opportunity rather than a threat” – Do you agree?
7. Explain the term “Self Help Group”(SHGs).
8. Mention the evaluation parameters mentioned by NABARD to assess the performance of an SHG.
9. Mention any two countries where Micro – Finance is practiced.
10. Enlist any two products produced by SHGs.

PART B

Answer any **four** of the following:

(4x10=40)

11. Explain the requirements for making an SHG strong?
12. Describe any five innovative and creative Micro Finance models.
13. What are the challenges involved in Micro – Finance sector?
14. How is Micro – Finance a tool to overcome poverty? Explain.
15. What is empowerment? What are the five principles of women empowerment?
16. List out and explain the demand and supply aspects of Micro – Finance in India.
17. Write a detailed note on the inclusion of urban – poor in Micro – Finance.

PART C

Answer any **two** of the following:

(2x20=40)

18. “Micro – Finance sector is operated by various stake holders”. Elucidate.
19. Discuss the role of banks and financial institutions in the functioning of Micro – Finance sector in India.
20. Diagrammatically represent any five models of SHG.
21. Explain the objectives and functions of SHG.
