



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2015

EC 2953 - SOCIAL ECONOMICS

Date : 25/04/2015

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 01:00-04:00

Part-A

Answer any **Five** questions in about **75 words** each (5x4= 20 Marks)

1. Explain the concept of scientific socialism as stated by Karl Marx.
2. Define the concept of human capital.
3. Write a note on Education Commission (1966).
4. List the objectives of setting up SEZs.
5. What do you understand by 'disease burden'?
6. Examine Gandhi's view on 'use of machines'?
7. What is meant by 'Social Justice'?

Part-B

Answer any **Four** questions in about **250 words** each (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

8. Examine the causes and consequences of poverty in India.
9. Elucidate Gandhian principle 'the doctrine of trusteeship'.
10. Examine the various indicators of health status in India.
11. Critically examine the theory of surplus value.
12. Explain the various social welfare measures introduced to protect the unorganised sector in India.
13. Bring out various measures undertaken by the government to reduce the dropout rate in elementary education in India.
14. Explain the factors responsible for generation of black money in India.

Part – C

Answer any **Two** questions in about **900 words** each (2 x 20 =40 Marks)

15. Explain in detail Karl Marx's contribution to economic theories.
16. Examine the concept of poverty. What are the solutions to reduce poverty in India?
17. Critically examine the pros and cons of SEZs established in India.
18. Discuss the role of Self Help Groups in promoting women empowerment in India.
