

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ALLIED****FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2023****USO 4401 – SOCIAL INEQUALITIES**

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)**Answer ALL the Questions****(10 x 1 = 10)**1. **Define the following**

- a) Sociology
- b) Ascribed status
- c) Caste
- d) Endogamous marriage
- e) Class

2. **Fill in the blanks**

- a) Caste is an _____ status.
- b) _____ is the socially expected role of men in the society.
- c) _____ society has bourgeois and proletariat as the two main classes.
- d) Slavery in America is based on _____.
- e) _____ is explicitly performed discrimination based on race.

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)**Answer ALL the Questions****(10 x 1 = 10)**3. **True or False**

- a) Sex is designated by psychological, social and cultural factors.
- b) Stratification is difference without hierarchy.
- c) Race is based on the wealth that a person owns.
- d) Master and slave are the two classes in feudalism.
- e) Kshatriyas are at the top of the varna order.

4. **Match the following**

- a) Brahmin- Class
- b) Bourgeois – Race
- c) Slavery - Caste
- d) Domestic Violence – Hierarchy
- e) Stratification – Gender

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)**Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words****(2 x 10 = 20)**

- 5. Analyse how over racism operates in society.
- 6. Analyse the significance of socialization as a process of learning gender.
- 7. Demonstrate how caste functions in our everyday lives.
- 8. Classify the difference between feudal and capitalist society.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words **(2 x 10 = 20)**

- 9. Illustrate your understanding of neoliberalism and its effects on society.
- 10. Explain the Weberian understanding of social stratification in society.
- 11. Examine the causes of social stratification.
- 12. Interpret how power operates in gender relations of our society.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words **(1 x 20 = 20)**

- 13. Critically evaluate the understanding of capitalist society as given by Marx.
- 14. Summarize the historical changes in racism over time.

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words **(1 x 20 = 20)**

- 15. Assess the significance of the economic structure of society in social stratification.
- 16. Critically examine how caste has changed over the past century.
