

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – COMMON PAPER

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

SO 3925 - CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES



Date : 03/11/2007

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

PART - A

Answer ALL the questions in 30 words (10x2 = 20 Marks)

1. What are the two indicators of poverty according to psychologists?
2. "Expenditure in food in developing countries should not be considered as consumption but as an investment"-comment.
3. Write a short note on the birth of Indian feminism.
4. What was the status of women in ancient India?
5. What is the consequence of "competition effects" of MNCs? Explain with an example.
6. Mention any two disadvantages of unrestricted flow of capital.
7. Define "development".
8. "Development causes displacement"-comment.
9. Mention any two ecological movements in India and highlight their principle demands.
10. Define "authoritarianism".

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words (5X8 = 40 Marks)

11. Give classical definitions of poverty by some economists.
12. What are the remedial steps that Valentine proposes to eradicate poverty?
13. What are the bases for gender inequality?
14. Delineate the five broad definitions of globalization according to Jan Aart Scholte?
15. Write a short note on the ecological movements in India.
16. What are the specific rights and freedom in liberal democracy?
17. What are the limitations of Indian secularism?

PART - C

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words (2X20 = 40 Marks)

18. Portray poverty scenario in the Developing Countries.
19. Elaborate the ways and means to empower women.
20. Write an essay on the contemporary debates on globalisation.
21. Discuss elaborately religious fundamentalism in India.
