

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

16USO6MC01 / SO 6600 – URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Date: 01-04-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

PART – A

Answer the following questions in 30 words each:

10 x 2=20 Marks

1. Define urban sociology.
2. Mention any two specific traits of urban areas.
3. Mention any two theories of urban growth patterns.
4. What is urban development?
5. Define juvenile delinquency.
6. What is urban ecology?
7. Define rurbanization.
8. List any four urban social problems.
9. Define urbanism.
10. Specify any two characteristics of urban family.

PART - B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

5 x 8=40 Marks

11. Is kinship still relevant in urban India? Illustrate your answer.
12. Highlight the importance of urban sociology.
13. Bring out the socio-cultural differences between rural and urban life.
14. Elucidate the sector theory of urban growth.
15. Enumerate the factors that influence the process of urbanization.
16. Trace the origin and growth of cities.
17. Define slum. Explain its types and characteristics.

PART - C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

2 x 20=40 Marks

18. Elaborate the nature and scope of urban sociology.
19. Critically evaluate the multiple nuclei theory of urban growth.
20. Evaluate any three major urban social problems.
21. Analyze the role of caste in urban India.
