

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

**SO 6600 - URBAN SOCIOLOGY**

Date & Time: 15/04/2010 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART – A**

***Answer ALL questions. Each answer not to exceed 30 words.***

***All questions carry equal marks.***

***(10 x 2 = 20 marks)***

1. Define Urban Sociology.
2. List down any four disciplines close to urban sociology.
3. State any two Socio-Psychological differences between rural and urban societies.
4. Write a short note on demographic characteristics of Cities.
5. Name the scholars who proposed the concentric zone theory and multiple nuclei theory.
6. Write a short note on features of early cities.
7. List down any four patterns of urban development.
8. Point out any two features of urban kinship system in India.
9. What is Juvenile Delinquency?
10. What is beggary?

**PART – B**

***Answer any FIVE questions. Each answer not to exceed 300 words.***

***All questions carry equal marks***

***(5 x 8 = 40 marks)***

11. Explain the nature of urban sociology.
12. Describe the Socio-cultural differences between rural and urban societies.
13. Present a brief sketch of concentric zone theory.
14. Bring out the origin of cities.
15. Discuss the role of caste in urban Politics.
16. Bring out the causes and types of Prostitution.
17. Discuss the causes of suicide in urban areas.

**PART – C**

***Answer any TWO questions. Each answer not to exceed 1200 words.***

***All questions carry equal marks.***

***(2 x 20 = 40 marks)***

18. Discuss the trends in India's urbanization since Independence.
19. Critically evaluate the multiple nuclei theory.
20. Discuss the causes of and remedies to urban crime.
21. Examine the differences in economic and political institutions and processes of urban and rural India.

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