



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

SO 6600 - URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Date : 25/04/2013
Time : 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART - A

Write a short note on the following within 30 words each:

(10x2=20 marks)

1. Define Urban Sociology.
2. Define City.
3. What is urbanization?
4. Mention any two differences between rural and urban.
5. Explain any two features of sector model of urban growth.
6. Point out any two nuclei of Chennai.
7. What are the features of early city?
8. Define urbanism.
9. Is beggary a problem of urban areas?
10. Do cities have caste problems?

PART – B

Answer any **FIVE** questions in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40 marks)

11. Discuss the nature of Urban Sociology.
12. Explain the differences between rural and urban areas.
13. Elaborate on the sector model of urban growth.
14. Write a brief note on rural-urban continuum.
15. Enumerate the characteristics of urban politics.
16. Are crime rates high in cities? Justify.
17. Explain the nature of kinship ties in urban society.

PART - C

Answer any **TWO** questions within 1200 words:

(2x20=40 marks)

18. Write an essay on the scope and importance of urban sociology.
19. Critically examine the concentric zone theory of urban growth.
20. Elaborate on “Urbanism as a Way of Life.”
21. Discuss the condition and causes of urban slums.

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