



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

SO 6605 - RURAL PLANNING

Date: 30/04/2013
Time: 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Answer the following question in about 30 words each:

(10X2=20 MARKS)

1. What is meant by Rural Planning?
2. What are the objectives of Rural Planning?
3. Explain the concept of Growth Pole and centre.
4. What is meant by Backwash effect?
5. What is population pressure index?
6. What is meant by Participatory Rural Appraisal?
7. Define Rural Industry.
8. What is meant by Sectoral plan?
9. Highlight the need for micro-level-rural planning
10. Identify the Agencies of Rural planning.

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5X8=40 MARKS)

11. Briefly explain the types of Rural Planning.
12. Identify the inputs for Rural Planning.
13. Give a brief note on Christaller's Central place theory.
14. What are the uses of rural population forecasting?
15. Briefly explain the method of input-output analysis.
16. What are the aims of Agro -services plan?
17. Explain the guidelines to be followed for Micro Level Rural Planning.

PART C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2X20=40 MARKS)

18. Discuss the need and importance of rural planning.
19. Explain the participatory models of Rural Planning.
20. Examine the role of sociology in rural planning.
21. Discuss the need for district level rural planning.

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