

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

SO 6600– URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Date: 01-04-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

Part – A

Answer any FOUR questions in about 300 words each: 4 x 10 = 40 Marks

1. Explain the importance of urban sociology.
2. What are the differences between and urban and rural life?
3. Bring out the causes of beggary in urban areas.
4. Explain the sector model of urban growth.
5. What is a city? Trace its origin and growth.
6. Explain the causes of suicide in modern cities.
7. What are the advantages and disadvantages of urban life?
8. Enumerate the features of a slum.

Part – B

Answer any THREE questions in about 1200 words each: 3 x 20 = 60 Marks

9. Examine the nature and scope of urban sociology.
10. Critically evaluate Louis Wirth's theory of 'Urbanism a way of life'.
11. Evaluate the concentric zone theory of urban growth.
12. Does caste exist in urban India? Argue with examples.
13. Evaluate the institutions of family and marriage in urban India.
14. Examine in detail the problem of juvenile delinquency in Indian cities.
