

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**SECOND SEMESTER – **APRIL 2023****PSO2ME02 – RURAL SOCIOLOGY**

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)**Answer ALL the questions****(5 x 1 = 5)****1. Fill in the blanks**

- a) _____ is the study of social facts and social interactions that are present in rural structure.
- b) _____ is a type of qualitative research.
- c) The mode of production is central concept in _____.
- d) _____ aims to develop agriculture marketing infrastructure.
- e) _____ is the process of moving a societal structure away from agrarian mode.

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)**Answer ALL the questions****(5 x 1 = 5)****2. MCQS**

- a) Peasants are regarded as
1) Settled agriculturalist
2) Nomads
3) None of the above
- b) _____ is a book written by Andre Beteille.
1) Caste, Class and Power
2) Power, Status and Caste
3) None of the Above
- c) Which of the following are not the aims of CDP.
1) Achieving a healthy and prosperous community
2) Resolving community issues and building awareness
3) Solving the global rural issues
- d) _____ developed the concept of orientalism.
1) Edward said
2) Mark Spenser
3) C.W Wright
- e) Which of the following is correct with regard to “Administrative rationalism”?
1) Problem-solving discourse
2) Emphasis on the role of the expert rather than the citizen or producer/ consumer
3) None of the above

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)**Answer any THREE of the following in 300 words****(3 x 10 = 30)**

3. Elaborate on the myth of self-sufficiency with respect to Indian villages.
4. Write a short note on
a) The Santhal rebellion of 1855
b) Moplah Rebellion in Malabar (1921)

5.	Differentiate between Rural and Urban society.
6.	“The concept of mode of production is clearly both complex and problematic”. Elucidate.
7.	Briefly explain the main ideas of prominent leaders of nationalist movement regarding Indian villages.
SECTION C – K4 (CO3)	
	Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words (2 x 12.5 = 25)
8.	“There is a relationship between the local agrarian structure and the world capitalist system”. Substantiate.
9.	Explain the characteristics of peasant societies.
10.	Critically analyse the perspective of Andre Beteille on Caste System.
11.	“Debate on MGNREGA has been synonymous with ideological contestations”. Substantiate.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 750 words (1 x 15 = 15)
12.	Reflect on the classical origins of the peasant and smallholder literature of the ‘First World’.
13.	Examine the impact of Green Revolution and its prospects for the future.
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)
14.	Elucidate on the role of M.N Srinivas in promoting village studies.
15.	Is postcolonialism limited to the Third World? Critically analyse.

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