

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



**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2023**

**USO 6501 – URBAN SOCIOLOGY**

Date: 29-04-2023

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

**PART – A**

Answer **ALL** questions in about 30 words each:

(10×2= 20 marks)

1. What is conurbation?
2. Define metropolis.
3. Furnish any two characteristics of city.
4. Define urban renewal.
5. What is meant by smart city?
6. List out any two important features of 'Swachh Bharat Mission'.
7. Define slum.
8. What is urban stratification?
9. Define poverty.
10. What is racial segregation?

**PART – B**

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

(5×8= 40 marks)

11. Trace the origin and growth of cities.
12. Explain the process of urbanization and its characteristics.
13. Describe Louis Wirth's theory - "Urbanism as a Way of Life".
14. Give a short note on the theory of "Restructuring of Space" by David Harvey.
15. Explain the urban governance in Indian society.
16. Discuss the problem of status and mobility in urban society.
17. Describe the urbanization in global south.

**PART – C**

Answer any **TWO** questions in about 1200 words each:

(2×20= 40 marks)

18. Explicate the process of urbanization and its impact on development with suitable examples.
  19. Elucidate the theoretical contributions of Georg Simmel to Urban Sociology.
  20. Give a detailed account on the urban welfare programmes in India.
  21. Examine the relationship between urbanization and environment.
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