



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

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

**SO 3956 - URBAN SOCIOLOGY**

Date: 09-11-2016  
Time: 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART A**

**Answer the following in about 30 words each:**

**(10 x 2=20 marks)**

1. Define urban society.
2. What does Gesellschaft mean?
3. Define town as per census.
4. What are the four aspects to measure urbanisation?
5. What is the legal definition of city?
6. Define metropolis.
7. List the characteristics of urban society.
8. What are the two major crimes that are found in urban society?
9. Define urban planning.
10. What are the three major environmental problems in the urban area?

**PART B**

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

**(5 x 8=40 marks)**

11. Discuss the classical theories on urban sociology.
12. How does Tonnies describe urban society?
13. Highlight the consequences of urbanisation.
14. Write a short note on the towns and cities in India.
15. Bring out the demographic profile of slum in urban India.
16. Critically examine the historical evolution of urban planning.
17. Explain the environmental problems in urban society.

**PART C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 1,200 words each:**

**(2 x 20=40 Marks)**

18. Discuss the concentric zone theory of Burgess.
19. Explain the urban services available for its cities.
20. What is regional planning? Discuss.
21. Elaborate on urbanisation and its dynamics in India.

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