



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

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

**THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2017**

**16PSO3ES01 – RURAL SOCIOLOGY**

Date: 10-11-2017

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

**PART – A**

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

**(10×2= 20 marks)**

1. Define rural sociology.
2. What are the important elements of rural religion?
3. What is green revolution?
4. What are migratory agricultural villages?
5. What is panchayatsamiti and zillaparishad?
6. Expand IRDP and JRY.
7. Mention any two peasant movements in India.
8. What are agricultural labourers associations?
9. Mention any two major problems of landless labourers.
10. State any two factors for the determination of poverty line.

**PART – B**

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

**(5×8= 40 marks)**

11. Explain the characteristics of dominant caste.
12. Examine the important components and functions of rural religion.
13. Describe the rural social structure.
14. Present the multi-level planning framework for CDP in the form of a chart.
15. Explain the aims and activities of farmers association.
16. Discuss the problems of rural industries and rural marketing.
17. Delineate the impact of GATT and WTO on the economy of rural society.

**PART – C**

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

**(2×20= 40 marks)**

18. Diagrammatically represent and explain the various types of village settlements.
19. Trace the origin and history of Panchayati Raj. Describe its constitution and functions.
20. Elucidate the causes and structure of a peasant movement in India
21. Analyze the causes and consequences of rural indebtedness. Suggest remedies to prevent farmer's suicide in India.

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