

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2018

16/17PSO3ES01 – RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Date: 01-11-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

SECTION-A

Answer all questions in 30 words each:

(10x2=20)

1. Define Rural Sociology.
2. Who is called as a Peasant?
3. Write a short note on rural ecology.
4. What are the social factors which leads to socio-economic inequality in rural areas?
5. How are linear Pattern of settlements formed in rural areas?
6. Name the three-tier system which was formed under the directive policy of the state.
7. How are the agricultural labourers classified in India.
8. What are the causes of a Peasant Movement.
9. Mention any two causes of rural indebtedness.
10. What are the objectives of the farmer associations in India?

SECTION-B

Answer any Five questions in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40)

11. Briefly discuss the historical development of rural sociology and outline its areas of concern.
12. Describe the characteristics of agrarian and peasant Society.
13. What are the major determinants or rural -urban migration and rural indebtedness.
14. Write a brief note on the problems of Rural Industries and Rural Marketing.
15. Explain the strategy used in the community development programs to make village people to be self-dependent and to be part of national reconstruction.
16. Enumerate the features of rural economy.
17. Describe the aspects of marriage in rural India.

SECTION – C

Answer any TWO of the following in about 1200 words each:

(2x20=40)

18. “Rural poverty is a social problem is realistically conceptualized as a threat to the economic development of our country”. Discuss the various methods to overcome this problem and to bring a planned change for rural society.
19. Explain the role of caste system and religion in Rural India.
20. Discuss the peasant movements which created an atmosphere for Post-Independence agrarian reforms.
21. Highlight the impact of CATT and WTO in the rural society.

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