



# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

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

**FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2023**

**USO 5602 – ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY**

Date: 16-11-2023

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

## SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

**Answer ALL the Questions**

**(10 x 1 = 10)**

**1. Define the following**

- a) Environmental Sociology
- b) Ecosystem
- c) Environmental racism
- d) Sustainable development
- e) Energy crisis

**2. Match the following**

- a) Alienated labour - Ulrich Beck
- b) Indian cosmological view of (animate and inanimate) nature - Dunlap
- c) Risk Society - Karl Marx
- d) New Ecological Paradigm (NEP) - Benjamin Chavis
- e) Environmental racism - Vandana Shiva

## SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

**Answer ALL the Questions**

**(10 x 1 = 10)**

**3. Define the following**

- a) Anthropocentrism
- b) Human Exceptionalism paradigm (HEP)
- c) Climate change
- d) Ecofeminism
- e) Environmental movement

**4. True or False**

- a) The environment must serve as a "sink" or "waste repository"
- b) Ecological modernization is not described as a technology-based approach and innovation in environmental policy.
- c) Environmental Sociology is the study of relations between human societies and their physical environments.
- d) Ecofeminism sees a connection between the exploitation and degradation of the nature world and the suppression of women.
- e) Ecological citizenship's new obligation to future generations of people means working towards sustainability.

## SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

**Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.**

**(2 x 10 = 20)**

- 5. Explain the three functions of environment.
- 6. Interpret ecological modernization.
- 7. Illustrate the growth of sustainable development.
- 8. Explain the need to promote the principles of Environmental Justice.

