



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

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USO 5602 – ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

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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.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)

9. Analyse the emergence of Environmental Sociology.

10. Point out insights of new ecological paradigm.

11. **Bring out the importance of risk society.**

12. Explain environmental feminism.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)

13. Analyse global warming and its detrimental impact on society.

14. Examine the different types of pollution and the mitigation methods.

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)

15. Critically evaluate different types of environmental movements in safeguarding the eco-system.

16. Analyse the contributions of classical sociologists towards Environmental Sociology.

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