



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2015

SO 6600 - URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Date : 15/04/2015
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

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

(10x2=20 Marks)

1. State meaning of the term “Urban”.
2. Define Urban Sociology.
3. Define Slum.
4. Define over urbanization.
5. Who proposed the sector theory?
6. What is urbanization?
7. Define commuter’s zone.
8. Indicate any two features of urban kinship system in India.
9. Define crime.
10. What do you mean by Prostitution?

PART – B

Answer any **FIVE** of the following in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40 Marks)

11. Explain the importance of Urban Sociology.
12. Bring out the Economic differences between rural and urban societies.
13. Present a brief sketch of Multiple Nuclei theory.
14. Examine Red field’s theory of folk-urban continuum.
15. Analyze the role of caste in urban politics.
16. Explain the causes of Juvenile delinquency.
17. Bring out the causes of beggary in urban areas.

PART – C

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

(2x20=40 Marks)

18. Highlight upon nature and scope of Urban Sociology.
19. Critically examine Louis Wirth’s theory of “Urbanism as a way of Life”.
20. Explain in detail the socio-cultural aspects of Indian urban communities.
21. Analyze the causes and remedies to crime in urban India.
