



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2015

SO 6603 - RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Date : 15/04/2015

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 09:00-12:00

PART-A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20 marks)

1. Define Rural Society.
2. What is rural urban continuum?
3. What is Sanskritization?
4. State the need for studying rural community.
5. Classify Villages.
6. Define Joint Family.
7. Identify any two features of the traditional caste system in villages.
8. Explain any two characteristics of rural economy.
9. Identify five causes for migration.
10. Suggest four measures for improving the sanitation in rural India.

PART-B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40 marks)

11. Write a short note on scope of rural sociology.
12. Explain different village settlement patterns found in India.
13. Write a short note on rural polity.
14. Explain marriage in rural society.
15. Suggest remedies for rural unemployment.
16. Explain the important characteristics of rural society.
17. Explain the functions of Dominant caste in rural society.

PART-C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2x20=40 marks)

18. Write an essay on the changing features of village social structure.
19. Elaborate upon different ways of understanding rural-urban differences by highlighting the differences.
20. Explain the functions of religion in rural society.
21. Analyse the causes and remedies for child labor and illiteracy in rural society.

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