



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

SO 215 – RURAL – URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Date: 20-04-2017
09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

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

(10×2=20 marks)

- 01) Define a city.
- 02) What is meant by rural-urban continuum?
- 03) Explain the term 'urbanism'.
- 04) What is meant by urbanization?
- 05) What is over-urbanization?
- 06) Define caste system.
- 07) What do you know about caste panchayats?
- 08) List the different system of land holdings.
- 09) What is meant by 'ceiling on holdings'?
- 10) What are the different types of towns?

PART – B

Answer any **FIVE** questions in about **300 words** each:

(5×8 =40 marks)

- 11) Describe the significant criteria to differentiate the rural from the urban social world.
- 12) Examine the social consequences of urbanization.
- 13) Write a brief note on the ideology and achievements of the Bhoodan movement.
- 14) Analyse the merits and demerits of joint family system.
- 15) Write a brief note on the jajmani system of relations.
- 16) Critically examine Homer Hoyt's sector theory of urban growth
- 17) Examine Burgess concentric zone theory.
- 18) Analyse the multiple nuclei theory of Harris and Ullman.

PART – C

Answer any **TWO** questions in about **1200 words** each:

(2×20 =40 marks)

- 19) Discuss the nature, scope and importance of Rural Sociology.
- 20) Discuss the nature, scope and importance of Urban Sociology.
- 21) Write an essay on urban social problems.
- 22) Elucidate the role of community development programmes in rural planning and development.
