



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2023

USO 6502 – RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Date: 03-05-2023

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A

Answer **ALL** questions in about 30 words each: (10×2= 20 marks)

1. List any two characteristics of a rural society.
2. Mention any two differences between organic and mechanic solidarity.
3. What is meant by self-sufficient village?
4. Define caste.
5. What is Jajmani system?
6. What is 73rd amendment?
7. Mention any two aims of MGNREGA.
8. What is PMAY–Gramin scheme?
9. Define class-caste nexus.
10. What are the three tiers of Panchayati Raj?

PART – B

Answer any **FIVE** questions in about 300 words each: (5×8= 40 marks)

11. Briefly discuss the relevance of rural sociology in India.
12. Discuss how Tonnies and Durkhiem characterized rural society.
13. Write short note on the Sripuram village.
14. Highlight any four important types of villages.
15. Describe the rural local level governance.
16. Explain any two successful rural development programs.
17. Discuss the influence on rural economy through MGNREGA.

PART – C

Answer any **TWO** questions in about 1200 words each: (2×20= 40 marks)

18. Compare and contrast the features of rural and urban society.
19. Describe the structure of Panchayati Raj system in India.
20. Analyze the changing aspects of caste system in rural India.
21. Evaluate the socio, economic and political changes required in Indian villages.

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