

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

SO 6600 – URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Date: 16-11-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

Part-A

Answer all questions about 30 words each:

(10x2=20 marks)

1. What is urban sociology?
2. Define an urban society?
3. What is meant by urbanization?
4. Indicate any two socio-cultural differences of rural and urban society.
5. What is urbanization?
6. List out any two reasons for urban suicide.
7. List out any four urban social problems.
8. What is urban politics?
9. State the meaning of juvenile delinquency.
10. What is beggary?

Part-B

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

(5x8=40 marks)

11. Discuss the scope of urban sociology.
12. Give a brief note on concentric zone theory.
13. Describe Louis Wirth's theory of "urbanism as a way of life".
14. Write a short note on early cities.
15. Write briefly on kinship in urban India.
16. Bring out the causes of crime in urban India.
17. Write a brief note on urban suicide.

Part-C

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

(2x20=40 marks)

18. Discuss the nature, scope and importance of urban sociology?
19. Explain the specific traits of Rural Vs Urban World.
20. Discuss the impact of urbanization in India.
21. Elaborate the causes of juvenile delinquency in urban society.
How can it be reduced?
