

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**



**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2019**

**16/17/18PSO3ES01 – RURAL SOCIOLOGY**

Date: 06-11-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

**SECTION-A**

**Answer the following in 30 words each:**

**(10x2 = 20 Marks)**

1. Define rural sociology.
2. What is star shaped settlement?
3. Mention any four land reforms in India.
4. State the objectives of Green revolution.
5. What is Panchayat Raj?
6. What are the recommendations made by Dr. Balwant Rai Committee?
7. What are the objectives of MGNREGA program?
8. Who is called as peasant?
9. Suggest any two methods to control rural poverty.
10. What are the goals of GATT?

**SECTION-B**

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

**(5x8 = 40 Marks)**

11. Enumerate the characteristics of agrarian and peasant society.
12. Trace the development of rural sociology in India.
13. Briefly discuss the impact of green revolution.
14. How does community development program help the villages to be self -dependent? Explain.
15. Write a brief note on the consequences of rural poverty and suggest some remedial measures to overcome the problem.
16. Describe the role and importance of Farmers Association in India.
17. Explain the problems of rural industries and rural marketing.

**SECTION-C**

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

**(2x20=40 Marks)**

18. Elucidate the impact of Caste system and religion on agrarian social structure.
19. Discuss the land reforms in India which was initiated before and after British era.
20. Examine the various peasant movements and its impact on the agrarian structure.
21. Explain the types of rural settlement patterns as discussed by A.R Desai.

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