

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2019

16/17/18PSO3ES02 – URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Date: 06-11-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

Part – A

Answer the following in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Define Urban sociology.
2. What is urban ecology?
3. What is suburbanization?
4. List out any four urban social problems.
5. Mention any two differences between City and Metropolis.
6. What is urbanization?
7. List any two characteristics of Urban society.
8. Write a short note on air quality in major Indian Cities.
9. What are the three types of slums mentioned in census 2011?
10. Mechanical way of life best describes Urban living. Justify.

Part – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

11. The Chicago School of Sociology is widely credited with institutionalizing urban sociology – Discuss.
12. What are the socio-psychological differences between urban and rural areas?
13. Briefly explain Multiple nuclei model.
14. Enumerate the distinctive features of urban community.
15. Are crime rates high in cities? Examine.
16. Explain in detail the factors causing urbanization.
17. Give a brief note on Urban development programmes in India.

Part – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2 x 20 = 20 Marks)

18. Discuss the nature, scope and importance of urban sociology?
19. Analyze the impact of urban growth on our environment.
20. India is urbanizing at a rapid pace – Discuss.
21. Explain the structural and functional changes of caste system in urban India.

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