LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

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

THIRD SEMESTER – **NOVEMBER 2022**

PSO 3602 – URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Date: 02-12-2022 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A **(10x 2 = 10 Marks)**

Q. No **Answer ALL questions in 50 words each.**

1 What is Urbanization?

2 Explain Marx's conception of Class.

3 What is a global city? Give an example.

4 What is the role of conspicuous consumption in the making of the new middle class?

5 What is Gentrification?

6 Write a short note on urban environmental problem.

7 Mention some of the policy initiatives taken to develop slum areas

8 Why is the new middle-class a a precarious class?

9 Mention two pull factors for urban migration?

10 What do you think are some of the emerging values of the urban middle class?

PART – B **(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)**

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each

11 Differentiate Urban and Rural traits with relevant example.

12 How differentiation in the urban areas help in developing a complex society? Bring out the theoretical underpinning.

13 Describe Louie Wirth - "Urbanism as a way of life".

14 Discuss the role of contract in making the society complex and possible.

15 Discuss the intersection of financescapes and technoscapes in the globalized world.

16 "Unemployment top concern of Urban Indian in Oct 2022" - Discuss.

17 Bring out the policy initiatives rolled out by the government to mitigate water management during the rains in Chennai

PART – C **(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)**

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each

18 Elucidate the importance and scope of Urban sociology.

19 Critically evaluate Simmel's 'The metropolis and the mental life.'

20 Explain in detail caste, class and family as urban social structure.

21 Deliberate how to build future-ready Indian Cities with a 'whole of society' approach?

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