



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

PSO 3601 – RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Date: 24-06-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A

(10x 2 = 20 Marks)

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Answer ALL questions in 30 words each

- 1 Define rural sociology.
- 2 What is meant by land fragmentation?
- 3 What do you understand by rural indebtedness?
- 4 What are the objectives of MGNREGA?
- 5 What is dominant caste?
- 6 What are the specific challenges that farmers of Tamilnadu face in comparison to other states?
- 7 Write a short note on community development programme.
- 8 What are APMCs?
- 9 Name any four poverty alleviation schemes.
- 10 Write a short note on the three tier system of panchayat raj.

PART – B

(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each

- 11 Villages in India are often called the "little republics". How do you understand the statement?
- 12 Describe the role of farmer's association in India.
- 13 Discuss the role of caste in the practice of green revolution and the subsequent social change.
- 14 Briefly discuss the causes for the prevalence of farmer's suicide in India.
- 15 Examine the various peasant movements and its impact on the agrarian structure.
- 16 Enumerate the characteristics of the rural agrarian society.
- 17 Discuss the role of WTO in framing the policy that has had a serious impact on agriculture in India.

PART – C

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each

- 18 Trace the origin and development of rural sociology in India. Discuss in detail the emergence and the subsequent reshaping of the discipline.
- 19 Discuss the impact of GATT and WTO on the economy of rural society.
- 20 Critically analyse the role of Panchayat raj system in functioning the Indian society. Discuss its constitution and the functions.
- 21 Farm Laws repeal bill 2021, is considered as a major success for the farmers. Critically examine the subaltern aspect of this victory.
