



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2024

USO 5602 – ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

Date: 13-04-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the Questions	(10 x 1 = 10)
1.	Define the following	
a)	Sustainable Development	
b)	Global warming	
c)	Biodiversity	
d)	Environmental Justice	
e)	Ecological modernization	
2.	Match the following	
a)	'Survival of the fittest' - Andrew Dobson	
b)	Treadmill of production perspective - Emile Durkheim	
c)	Social Facts - Schnaiberg	
d)	New Ecological Paradigm (NEP) - Dunlap	
e)	Ecological Citizenship - Darwin	

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the Questions	(10 x 1 = 10)
3.	Define the following	
a)	Environmental degradation	
b)	Desertification	
c)	Air pollution	
d)	Anthropocentrism	
e)	Ecofeminism	
4.	True or False	
a)	Our Common Future known as the Brundtland Report	
b)	Sustenance base means waste repository	
c)	Environmental Sociology is the study of relations between human societies and their physical environments.	
d)	Ulrich Beck propounded the Risk Society theory	
e)	Global warming refers to the gradual rise of the earth's average temperature due to changes in the chemical composition of the atmosphere	

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

	Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.	(2 x 10 = 20)
5.	Explain Marxism and Environmental Sociology.	
6.	Demonstrate the principles of Environmental Justice with suitable examples.	
7.	Illustrate the growth of Environmental Sociology.	
8.	Interpret any three important functions of Environment.	

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)

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| 9. | Analyse the contribution of different environmental movements. |
| 10. | Point out the causes of environmental pollution. |
| 11. | Write a brief note on Durkheim and Environmental Sociology. |
| 12. | Explain Ecological citizenship. |

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)

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| 13. | Evaluate critically the ecological issues faced by humanity. |
| 14. | Critically analyse the importance of 'New Ecological Paradigm'. |

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)

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| 15. | Summarize the significance of Ecological Modernization |
| 16. | Analyse the environmental degradation: Causes, Impacts and Mitigation. |
