



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

PART – A

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Q. No Answer ALL questions in 50 words each

- 1 Define environmental sociology.
- 2 List out any two environmental issues.
- 3 What is eco-feminism?
- 4 What is environmental citizenship?
- 5 Mention any two consequences of global warming.
- 6 Define globalization.
- 7 What is ecological modernization?
- 8 State any two features of environmental movements.
- 9 List out any two reasons for soil degradation.
- 10 What are genetically modified crops?

PART – B

(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in 600 words each

- 11 Examine the role played by Sociology in understanding environmental issues.
- 12 Explain the nature of Environmental Sociology and emergence of the field.
- 13 Interpret the contributions of Marx and Weber to Environmental Sociology.
- 14 Evaluate how environmental issues could be studied sociologically using social constructionist approach.
- 15 Determine the reasons for environmental degradation.
- 16 Assess the harmful effects of global warming.
- 17 Analyse the controversy over genetically modified food.
- 18 Explain ecological sustainability and suggest ways to achieve it.

PART – C

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO questions in 1000 words each

- 19 Explain Globalization and analyze its impact on environment.
- 20 Analyse how consumption patterns lead to environmental damage.
- 21 Elaborate on Beck's Risk society.
- 22 Explain the different types of pollution and suggest ways to prevent it.
