



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024**

**USO 5602 – ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY**



Date: 25-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 pm-04:00 pm

**SECTION A**

**Answer ANY FOUR of the following**

**4 x 10 = 40 Marks**

1. Establish the relationship between environment and sociology.
2. Explicate the need for sustainable development.
3. Interpret the significance of ecological modernisation.
4. Critically evaluate the New Ecological Paradigm.
5. Analyse the principles of environmental justice.
6. Elaborate on your understanding of eco-feminism.
7. Bring out the potential consequences of global warming.
8. Explain the theory of treadmill of production.

**SECTION B**

**Answer ANY THREE of the following**

**3 x 20 = 60 Marks**

9. Elucidate the emergence of Environmental Sociology.
10. Explain how Ulrich Beck's risk society takes account of environmental issues.
11. Analyse the contributions of Marx, Durkheim and Weber towards environmental sociology.
12. Explain the causes and consequences of environmental degradation and the ways to mitigate them.
13. Summarise the arguments of social constructionism and realism in understanding environmental problems.
14. Critically evaluate the contributions of environmental movements in safeguarding the ecosystem.

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