



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024

USO 6501 – URBAN SOCIOLOGY



Date: 11-11-2024

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. Give an example for the following

- a) Megalopolis
- b) Urban problems
- c) Urban developmental programme
- d) Urban slum
- e) Smart city in Tamil Nadu

2. True or False

- a) Georg Simmel is the father of urban sociology.
- b) The peak of urban life today is represented by rural-urban continuum.
- c) AMRUT scheme was launched by the president of India.
- d) Manipur is the only slum free state of India.
- e) Urban stratification is changing due to migration and residential change.

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

3. Define the following

- a) Sub-urbanisation
- b) Blasé attitude
- c) Urban governance
- d) Relative poverty
- e) Ghetto

4. Answer in a sentence

- a) What is meant by conurbation?
- b) What is time space compression?
- c) What is an urban social welfare programme?
- d) What is meant by urban renewal?
- e) Who is the director of the documentary 'Urbanised'?

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words

(2 x 10 = 20)

- 5. Explain the origin and growth of urban sociology.
- 6. Examine the Georg Simmel understanding of the city.
- 7. Point out the impact of Swachh Bharath Mission.
- 8. Examine the causes for poverty in urban India.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

	Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words	(2 x 10 = 20)
9.	Point out any two patterns of urban settlements.	
10.	Outline Louis Wirth's 'Urbanism as a way of life'.	
11.	Analyse the causes of urban renewal.	
12.	Trace the link between urbanisation and environment.	

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	(1 x 20 = 20)
13.	Criticize the concept of 'Urbanism and Social Movements' by Manuel Castells.	
14.	Evaluate the features of rural society and differentiate it from urban society.	

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	(1 x 20 = 20)
15.	Evaluate the importance of urban sociology in the contemporary context.	
16.	"City life is millions of people being lonesome together" Do you agree? – Substantiate your answer.	
