



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

**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –ECONOMICS**

**FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2019**

**16/17PEC4MC04– URBAN ECONOMICS**

Date: 09-04-2019  
Time: 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART-A**

**Answer any FIVE questions in about 75 words each.**

**(5x 4 = 20 Marks)**

1. Write a brief note on Urban Agglomeration.
2. List out the problems associated with the current system of city planning.
3. Bring out the principles of Global planner's network.
4. List out the fundamental measures of the adequacy of water supply.
5. What is meant by urban fiscal gap?
6. State the unique features of Census 2011.
7. Write a short note on a) captive power plant b) electronic road pricing.

**PART-B**

**Answer any FOUR questions in about 300 words each.**

**(4x 10 = 40 Marks)**

8. Explain the main components of State Town Planning Acts.
9. State and explain the ways in which the master plans can be made more effective.
10. Highlight the significance of urban transport problems in India.
11. Examine the task of urban water supply in India.
12. Examine the major sources of financing urban services.
13. Mention the typology of twelfth schedule municipal corporations.
14. Bring out the features of housing finance in India.

**PART-C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each.**

**(2x 20 = 40 Marks)**

15. Describe the challenges of urbanization in India.
16. Critically examine the poverty alleviation programmes in India.
17. Prepare a SWOT analysis for power sector in India.
18. Explain the practice of Public Private Partnership in infrastructure.

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