

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



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

**SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2016**

**SO 6608 – RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Date: 18-04-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

**SECTION - A**

Answer **ALL** questions in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20 Marks)

1. What are the features of Rural Development?
2. Mention any two features of the Etawah project.
3. What are the cases of rural indebtedness?
4. Explain the term 'Casteism'.
5. Explain the goals of IRDP.
6. Expand MGNREGS.
7. What is the significance of rural industries?
8. Define Micro Level Rural Planning.
9. Define Green Revolution.
10. Outline the significant changes taking place in the rural areas.

**SECTION – B**

Answer **FIVE** questions in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40 Marks)

11. Explain the significance of Rural Development in India.
12. Describe the important features of Sevagram project.
13. Analyse the causes of rural poverty.
14. How far has TRYSEM been successful? Explain.
15. Discuss the problem of transportation connectivity in rural areas.
16. Suggest measures to improve rural agricultural production.
17. Discuss the positive and negative impact of green revolution.

**SECTION - C**

Answer **TWO** questions in about 1200 words each:

(2x20=40 Marks)

18. Write a brief essay on rural health problems.
19. Critically evaluate the success of National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) and Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) in dealing with the unemployment issues in rural areas.
20. Discuss the need for rural Agricultural planning.
21. Characterize the important trends in rural social change.

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