



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2025



SO 652 – COMMUNITY DEV. PLANNING & ORGANISATION-II

Date: 03-05-2025

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SECTION A

Answer ANY FOUR of the following

4 x 10 = 40 Marks

1. Define community development and explain its key objectives.
2. Explain the main principles of participatory planning in community development.
3. Discuss the role of local governments in community development.
4. Explain the importance of public participation in community planning and development.
5. Analyse the key challenges in implementing rural community development programs.
6. Examine the factors that influence social change with suitable examples.
7. Examine the role of NGOs in community development initiatives.
8. Discuss the significance of gender-sensitive planning in community development.

SECTION B

Answer ANY THREE of the following

3 x 20 = 60 Marks

9. Critically evaluate the relationship between community development and social change.
10. Discuss the role of community-based organizations in sustainable development.
11. Evaluate the effectiveness of government policies in promoting rural community development.
12. Compare and contrast the approaches of top-down and bottom-up planning in community development.
13. Discuss the major challenges and opportunities in integrating environmental sustainability into community planning.
14. Elaborate the role of indigenous knowledge and traditional practices in community development planning.
