



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2025

USO 5602 – ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY



Date: 08-05-2025

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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. Illustrate the significance of new ecological paradigm.
3. Bring out the detrimental consequences of global warming.
4. Elaborate your understanding of environmental justice.
5. Explain the significance of ecofeminism.
6. Analyse the patterns of consumerism and the environmental damage that it causes.
7. Explicate the need for sustainable development.
8. What is ecological modernization? State its relevance.

SECTION B

Answer ANY THREE of the following

3 x 20 = 60 Marks

9. Summarise and evaluate the contributions of any two classical sociologists towards environment.
10. Examine different types of environmental degradation and their mitigation strategies.
11. Analyse the patterns of consumerism and the environmental damage that it causes.
12. Critically evaluate Ulrich Beck's theory of risk society.
13. Assess the relevance of environmental movements and their impact in society.
14. Summarise the arguments of social constructionism and realism in understanding environmental problems.
